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# District increases council tax

**SOUTH** Somerset District Council (SSDC) has announced a 3.28 per cent increase of its element of council tax.

The decision had cross-party support and, together with the 1.99 per cent rise for Avon and Somerset Police; the 1.99 per cent increase for Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority rise; 3.99 per cent rise for Somerset County Council rise, it results in an overall 3.57 per cent council tax bill increase for an average

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Band D property.

For all public services, including the parish and town councils, the average Band D household will pay £1630.38\* over the year.

The government has reduced the support grant it gives to councils and will eliminate the Revenue Support Grant completely by 2019.

For SSDC this means an immediate funding

cut of £0.9million and, by 2020/21, total savings of £4.7million will be required, including an annual tariff of £330,000 which has to be handed back to central government for redistribution.

The council is also embarking on a transformation programme which will save £2 million from operating costs over the next three years.

New income will also have to be generated by "embracing a more commercial approach".

Councillor Peter Seib, portfolio holder for finance at South Somerset District Council, commented: "The government now wants South Somerset to fund its services locally and is removing Revenue Support Grant very quickly."

"Council staff are already working hard on a major transformation to the way in which we work that will reduce back-office costs significantly over two years, and we are also seeking new income through commercial projects."

"Even so, to balance the budget we have had to both draw down reserves and increase tax."

"People have told us very clearly on the doorstep and in surveys that they value the services and support they receive from SSDC, and that they would rather spend a little more, if it stops those being cut."

"On that basis, there was cross-party support for the budget."

"What has knocked us for six is the new tariff from 2019/20 of £330,000 annually, which we will have to collect locally and send back to central government for redistribution. That seems a very unfair deal for a rural area."

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■ **FORMER** Yeovil MP Lord Paddy Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon joined members of the Somerset branch

## Somerset women protest pension age

MEMBERS of Women Against State Pension Inequality's (WASPI) Somerset branch descended on Westminster on budget day.

They were joined at the mass-demonstration by branches from other parts of the UK to send a clear message.

The WASPI campaign is asking the government for relief from the changes that have seen many women's pension age rise twice, taking it from age 60 to 66, with little time to prepare and make alternative financial arrangements.

The Somerset branch was led by co-ordi-

nators Rose Lee, from Crewkerne, Marilyn Preston, Sheryl Walmsley and Sue Bloska.

A branch spokesperson said: "Once gathered, the ladies, together with some husbands and helpers, presented a formidable sight as they joined with over 6,000 fellow protestors outside the Houses of Parliament."

"There are an estimated 3.48 million WASPI women in the UK – those who have had their retirement dreams shattered by the accelerated, and in many cases un-

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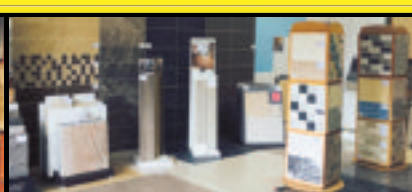
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## NEWS FROM AROUND PULMAN'S COUNTRY...

### East Devon & South Somerset

## EDDC plans for housing company

EAST Devon District Council is looking to set-up its own local housing company to play a more significant role in the local housing market and increase housing supply in the area to meet the demand for good quality housing.

The company, which would be wholly owned by the council, could play a key role in delivering new homes to the district's growing population.

It would be financed by the council and any profits would come back to the council.

Other key priorities for the new company would be to improve the quality of rented accommodation across the district, provide housing for sale and shared ownership, and set standards for good housing design and management in the local housing market.

A report setting out the outline business case for the proposal was approved by the council's Cabinet on March 8th.

The report outlines the purpose, legal position and operational considerations of running such a company.

Among the benefits would be the opportunity to buy and let existing homes, including acquiring properties from developers, with the possibility of developing council-owned land or land bought through the open market.

The company would be run as a business by a board of directors.

The report adds: "The company can start

small and build over time. Being entirely under the control of the council, we can operate at a pace that we are comfortable with, managing risk and exploring opportunity for development that are viable and provide a return on our investment."

EDDC has a wealth of experience in housing and is one of the reducing number of councils in the country which still manages its own council housing stock of around 4,200 properties.

This experience will assist in the operation of the company, although it is recognised that it will need to operate on commercial terms free from many of the local government restrictions.

Cllr Jill Elson, EDDC's Portfolio holder for homes and communities, said: "This presents a wonderful opportunity for the council to play a more active part in the local housing market."

"We have researched the proposal carefully and fully, looked at the risks and rewards, and decided that the local housing company model is a suitable model for the council to deliver its housing ambitions."

"We are seeing high levels of demand for housing in the area and see this as a way of increasing supply consistent with the government's growth agenda."

The council will now prepare an initial business plan, identify the first projects and report back to the council.

## Warning over council tax scam

RESIDENTS across South Somerset and East Devon are being warned to be wary of Council Tax scams that may be prevalent in the next few weeks as bills start to be delivered to households.

The offer to reduce your Council Tax banding, reduce your monthly payments or claim money back for a small fee may sound enticing, but it's more than likely that you have been contacted by a scammer who is only interested in getting money or your bank details out of you.

One scam currently in operation that has been highlighted to South Somerset District Council asks for you to confirm your bank details in an email to receive a refund for your previous year's Council Tax bill.

The email even gives a telephone number to call which is a direct line to the Council Tax Team at Oldham Council, making it appear even more genuine.

There are key things to check when you receive communication about Council Tax:

- When writing to you, District Councils will address the letter directly to you rather than to 'the occupier' or 'sir/madam';
- Councils will never ask for your bank account details on the phone or via email, to refund overpaid council tax.

Many scams involve asking for a fee to see if

your Council Tax banding can be lowered. This is a service that can be done for free.

Council Tax bands are set by the Valuation Office Agency and can only be changed under certain conditions. Details can be found at [www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals](http://www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals).

Ian Potter, Revenues Manager at South Somerset District Council said: "Many scams are highlighted to the council and we try to inform residents when they are brought to our attention because ultimately it's you, the resident, who may lose out."

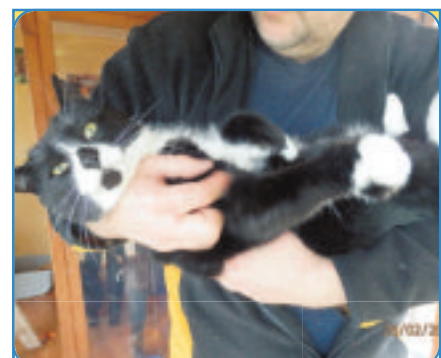
"If you are struggling to pay your Council Tax bill and need help, speak with a member of the Council Tax Team on 01935 462462 who will be able to offer help and advice."

Councillor Peter Seib, Portfolio Holder for Finance & Legal Services at SSDC added: "If you are due a refund of overpaid Council Tax we will do this automatically."

"You can check your Council Tax band with the Valuation Office for free. In either case don't let a scammer con you."

### GET IN TOUCH

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# Hospital beds: Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee question decision

DEVON County Council's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has asked NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group to come back with assurances regarding the CCG's decision to reduce the number of community hospital beds in East Devon.

After holding a public consultation, the CCG announced a decision

to reduce the number of community hospital beds in East Devon from 143 to 72. But members of the independent scrutiny committee felt that consultation was flawed, and that the CCG's decision was not in the interests of the health service in the area.

Following discussion at its meeting last week, the committee settled

on a list of assurances that it has now asked of the CCG, with the suggestion that unless adequate responses are forthcoming within 28 days of official notification of the committee's request, the committee could refer the matter to the Secretary of State for Health, Jeremy Hunt.

Those assurances include a clearer explanation of what care at home – the alternative to care in community hospitals – will look like, following concerns that there may not be adequate care available in people's homes.

And given staffing shortages within the NHS and significant challenges for adult social care, the committee wants to know how many more staff are required to make the new model of care work.

There was concern among the committee regarding a new government direction coming into effect next month, that will require health trusts to prove that there is sufficient alternative care provision, before any hospital beds are lost.

And, the committee resolved, there

is not a clear plan from the CCG about the future of the hospital buildings that have lost their beds, and that are now in the ownership of NHS Property Services.

Councillor Richard Westlake, the chairman of the cross-party Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, said: "We believe that the CCG's recent decision requires further thought, and we have invited them to give us assurances regarding a number of concerns highlighted by the committee.

"The consultation, we believe, was flawed in that it excluded Okehampton and Honiton hospitals from the consultation. We also do not believe that the decision as it stands is in the best interests of the health service in the area, considering the significant pressures on hospitals, such as the Royal Devon and Exeter, for hospital beds."

● County councillor Claire Wright will speak on the situation at a public meeting on Saturday, March 18th at Colyford Memorial Hall, from 4:30pm. The event has been organised by East Devon Alliance.

## Drunk learner driver bit police officer

A LEARNER driver from Yeovil was caught drunk at the wheel – then bit a police officer, a court has heard.

Christopher Exance was taken into custody but then began hurling abuse at officers,

He was told to stop

swearing and while a female officer was holding his head to stop him banging it he bit her forearm, Yeovil Magistrates Court heard.

The officer said in a statement: "It was complete spite and occurred while I was giving him first aid and

was not trying to do anything more than to look after him."

Exance, 19, of Yeovil, pleaded guilty to driving after consuming excess alcohol, without insurance and not in accordance with a licence on February 12th.

## MP welcomes social care boost

EAST Devon MP, Sir Hugo Swire, has welcomed the Government's decision to plough billions of pounds extra into the social care system saying it will mitigate the loss of hospital beds in Devon.

As part of the Budget announced last week, Chancellor Philip Hammond announced that there would be £2billion of additional grant funding for social care over the next three years, with £1bn available in 2017-18.

Mr Hammond says the additional funding will allow local authorities to 'act now' to commission care packages.

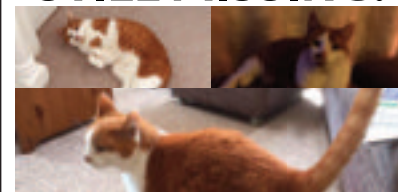
Over the past months Sir Hugo has led calls for greater social care funding. He was part of a cross-party delegation of MPs which recently met with the Prime Minister, Theresa May, to discuss social care.

He has also made the case for more funding on numerous occasions in the House of Commons and most recently last week when he questioned Treasury ministers on the subject.

Sir Hugo said: "I have been proud to be part of the parliamentary campaign for more social care spending and I pay tribute to my colleagues from across the political spectrum for making the case to Government so effectively.

"An extra £2bn over the next three years will alleviate much of this pressure."

## STILL MISSING!



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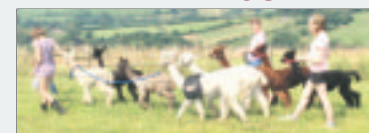
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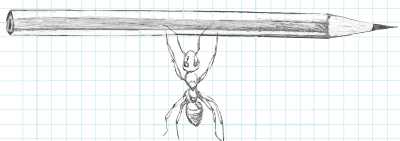
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## Chamber chief says budget doesn't go far enough for local businesses

THE Spring Budget simply did not go far enough for Somerset businesses, according to the chief executive of Somerset Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking following the Chancellor's budget announcement on March 8th, Dale Edwards said: "Somerset Chamber of Commerce welcomes the measures relating to business rates, however we see this as just the start, as a thorough overhaul of the business rates system is needed to make it fit for purpose and fair.

"Business rates, along with up-front taxation, are areas that Somerset Chamber has and will continue to campaign on, on behalf of the county's businesses. Somerset has a disproportionate number of micro businesses and the increase in national insurance contributions for the self-employed could be seen as an inhibitor for the growth of fledgling businesses across the length and breadth of Somerset."

Looking to the future, Mr Edwards added: "We would be concerned if a further rise in the next budget was planned.

"Overall, the Chancellor has delivered a low key budget and it was a shame that the South West was excluded for additional support on infrastructure, which is very much needed across the region."



## Pension protest taken to parliament

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tified, changes to the state pension age.

"Somerset WASPI, about 30 ladies representing over 36,000 Somerset women affected by the changes, had a very successful day.

"Joining in with the demonstration, they were first of all accompanied by Lord Paddy Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon."

The demonstration had several speakers and the noise of the gathered ladies was described as "deafening".

Several groups, including Somerset, had been invited into the House of Commons to lobby their MPs, and Yeovil MP Marcus Fysh hosted a meeting to hear the concerns of 16 members of the group.

Tim Farron, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, also met campaigners.

He said: "It was great to meet Rose Lee and other members of Somerset WASPI.

"This issue is a gross unfairness. These women and thousands like them have paid in

to their pensions only to find, through no fault of their own, the government moved the goal posts.

"It's up to the government to find a remedy so they are no longer unfairly disadvantaged. I will be putting pressure on Conservative ministers to act to right this wrong."

The Somerset WASPI branch spokesperson said: "After this meeting, it was time to return to Somerset, bringing a message of hope and solidarity from everyone they had met.

"It was fitting that this demonstration was held on International Women's Day and the 1950s ladies of Somerset can be proud that they were represented by such a strong and determined group of ladies."

If you would like more information about Somerset WASPIs and would like to join them in their fight for justice, join Somerset WASPI on Facebook or go to waspi.co.uk for more information and to look at the Local Group Directory.

## Choir to mark 50th anniversary

SOUTH Somerset Choral Society will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a performance of J.S. Bach's greatest choral work, his B Minor Mass accompanied by orchestra and soloists. The concert will be held on Saturday, March 18th at 7.30pm in the Tithe Barn at Haselbury Mill.

The choir was founded in 1967 by a group of enthusiasts, one of whom, Janet Smart, has been with the choir continually for the 50 years - she will be singing in the 50th Anniversary concert.

Tickets cost £13 in advance and £15 on the door and are available from Barron's Chard, Harriman's Ilminster, Phoenix Books Crewkerne, or on 01460 63997. Tickets are also available from society members and online at

www.southsomersetchoralsociety.org.uk

The choir gives two major concerts each year, in March and November, accompanied by a full orchestra and young up and coming soloists.

Popular soprano Lesley Garrett was one of those who performed many years ago. They also give a very popular Carol Concert in aid of charity each December in the Minster, Ilminster. All concerts are conducted by musical director Tim Donaldson.

The choir, which numbers some 80 men and women, rehearses every Thursday evening at Barrington Village Hall, and new members are always welcome.

The choir can be contacted via its website at southsomersetchoralsociety.org.uk

# Prince of Wales meets the team looking after Ham Hill

THE Prince of Wales was given a warm welcome by the delighted South Somerset District Council Ranger Team when he visited Ham Hill Country Park recently.

The Duchy of Cornwall owns 25 hectares of the most popular recreational land at Ham Hill and Prince Charles spent about an hour taking in this area, which includes the iconic war memorial and stone circle.

The council's countryside ranger team manage the land on behalf of the Duchy, as part of the wider Ham Hill Country Park, and countryside ranger, Paul McNeill, took the opportunity to explain about land management undertaken by the team and the contribution of many, dedicated volunteers who help out on the site every week.

Paul said: "A huge majority of the Duchy's land is part of the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Hamdon Hill, designated to protect the massive Iron Age and later Roman earthworks that make Ham Hill so important.

"Our role is to manage the habitats on top of the ancient monument and protect the archaeological remains that lie beneath our feet.

"We walked through one of the busiest areas of the site on a lovely day and the small herd of Red Devon cattle behaved impeccably – coming to meet Prince Charles just as we explained about their conservation grazing of the site and how this encourages wildflowers on the calcareous soils.

"Prince Charles is patron of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust and seemed pleased to see the Duchy land being managed so appropriately. It was a pleasure to present him with two jars of Ham Hill honey, made by bees in hives on Ham Hill, which forage flowers like birds foot trefoil and scabious in the summer grasslands on the hill."

Katy Munday, the council's countryside manager, added: "It was a huge privilege for us to accompany Prince Charles on a visit to Ham Hill.

"This is a very special place for many people and it was a wonderful experience to explain about the wildlife, geology and history that make Ham Hill and the country park a treasured location for local people and visitors to the area."



■ THE Prince of Wales was greeted by a small herd of Red Devon and, below, was shown around the area by the ranger team



## Crews called to Ilminster kitchen fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called out in the early hours of Saturday, March 4th following reports of a fire at a home in Ilminster. The alarm was raised at just after midnight to the incident in Herne Rise and one fire engine from Ilminster and two from Chard were mobilised, although when the first crew arrived at the scene the second fire engine from Chard was sent back.

Firefighters found that there had been a fire within the kitchen area of the semi-detached home, but was out by the time they had arrived. Slight smoke damage had been caused in the kitchen by a charger for LED lights. A spokesman for the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service said the cause of the fire was accidental.

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# Nurses receive cheque for hospital charity from local roofing company



■ THE Yeovil Hospital Charity has thanked Davey Roofing South West for a donation of £620. The money was presented to the children's ward at the hospital by members of the Yeovil-based Davey Roofing team. A charity spokesman said: "They raised this from fundraising over the Christmas period along with a charity football match. We'd like to thank Davey Roofing for their support - we really appreciate it." Pictured above, staff from Davey Roofing present their cheque to nursing staff at Yeovil District Hospital's children's ward.



■ PICTURED (from left) are Stuart Grimster and Ashley Helyar of Yeovil Round Table, John Nicholas of Yeovil Lions Club, James Kirton of the Yeovil Hospital Charity, Yeovil Lions Club president Mark Knight, Ian Pilbeam of Yeovil Lions Club, Yeovil Round Table chairman Gareth Jones, Kylie Gallagher of the Children's Hospice South West, and Ian Montague and Peter Lunn of Yeovil Lions Club

## Fireworks spectacular raises a whopping £16,000 for charity

THE 'superheroes' of Yeovil Round Table and Yeovil Lions Club have handed over a whopping £16,000 to two local charities.

The Yeovil Hospital Charity and the Children's Hospice South West organisation each received £8,000 on Monday, February 27th during a presentation held at the Yeovil Court hotel and restaurant on West Coker Road.

The money was raised from the annual fireworks spectacular, which was held last year at Yeovil Showground on November 5th.

The annual family charity event is hosted each year by the Yeovil Lions Club and Yeovil Round Table, and the 2016 fireworks had a theme of superheroes with the likes of Wonder

Woman, Spiderman and Ironman all in attendance. There was also live music, a fun fair and refreshments and the event was attended by thousands of people.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who attended the fireworks spectacular because without their support they would not have been able to hand over such a terrific amount of money to the two beneficiaries.

Kylie Gallagher, of the Children's Hospice South West, and James Kirton, of the Yeovil Hospital Charity, were on hand to receive the donations and both said they would like to thank Yeovil Lions and Yeovil Round Table for their wonderful donations.

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# Time to sign up for Swimathon

WITH only four weeks left until Swimathon 2017, Yeovil residents are being encouraged to sign-up for the world's biggest annual fundraising swim and raise vital funds for Marie Curie, the UK's leading charity for people living with a terminal illness and their families.

Swimathon 2017 will take place at more than 600 pools across the UK next month, from April 7th to 9th, and residents are being asked to join the momentous occasion and sign up to be part of Swimathon's 30th year. Swimmers at Gold-enstones Pools and Leisure Centre and Nuffield Yeovil are getting ready for a last training and fundraising push before the big day.

Swimmers can challenge themselves to the 5k, 2.5k or 1.5k individual or team 5k or 1.5k distances and raise funds for Marie Curie.

Marie Curie community fundraiser, Natalie Millbank, is encouraging people in Yeovil to head down to their local pool.

She said: "So far thousands of swimmers have signed up to take part in what I'm sure will be a brilliant event. It's not too late to sign up for this year's Swimathon, raise vital funds for Marie Curie and take on the challenge to make this year the best Swimathon yet."

Olympic gold medalist Duncan Goodhew and the sporting soprano Laura Wright (pictured) are heading up this year's campaign, and are calling on people of all ages to set themselves the challenge and take to the water.

Swimathon President and Olympic gold-medallist Duncan Goodhew said: "There's just one month to go until Swimathon and swimmers can still sign up today. It will be a really special event being the 30th Swimathon and I look forward to seeing swimmers of all ages and abilities coming together to raise vital funds for Marie Curie to continue their work caring for people living with any terminal illness, and their families.

Laura Wright, sporting soprano and official anthem singer for the England Rugby Team,



added: "Being an ambassador for this year's Swimathon means it is an event which I'm really looking forward to. One of the reasons I wanted to support Swimathon and Marie Curie is to show the impact taking part can have, not only on your health, but also in helping raise money and awareness for Marie Curie to care for people living with a terminal illness and their families.

"With this being the 30th Swimathon it would be fantastic to make this the biggest year yet, so get your friends and family involved and sign up for a challenge today."

Marie Curie is the official charity of Swimathon 2017. Marie Curie is the UK's leading charity for people with any terminal ill-

ness. The charity helps people living with a terminal illness and their families make the most of the time they have together by delivering expert hands-on care, emotional support, research and guidance.

Last year, Marie Curie cared for and supported over 50,000 people affected by terminal illness across the UK.

If you have questions about terminal illness, need support or just want to talk, call the Marie Curie Support Line on 0800 090 2309. It's for anyone affected by terminal illness, including family and friends.

For further information about Swimathon including how to sign up visit the website [www.swimathon.org](http://www.swimathon.org)

## Thorne Lane to close for patching work

THERE are going to be further closures along Thorne Lane in Yeovil later this month for workmen to carry out "patching works" along the road.

Somerset County Council is to make an order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along Thorne Lane from the junction with Larkhill Road westwards for a distance of 500 metres.

This order will enable Somerset Highways to carry out "patching works" in this road which has become bad for motorists with ruts and potholes.

The order will become effective on Monday, March 27th. The works are expected to last for five evenings and a diversion route will be in place while the road is closed in the evening.

It is the latest piece of traffic disruption for that area of Yeovil which is having to put up with the ongoing housing development at Brimsmore.

## Crews called to bus on fire at railway station

TWO fire engines were sent to Yeovil Railway Junction on Wednesday, March 8th following reports of a bus on fire.

The alarm was raised just before 9.30am and firefighters from Yeovil made their way to Yeovil Junction at Stoford on the outskirts of town.

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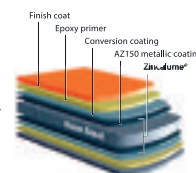
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# Holyrood named a Champion School for promoting personal development

HOLYROOD Academy in Chard has been awarded Champion School status by the National Citizen Service.

National Citizen Service (NCS), is the UK's flagship youth programme for 16 and 17 year olds and has awarded Champion School status to 345 schools across England.

The status has been given to those institutions which have excelled in promoting the programme and recruiting young people to take part over the last academic year.

NCS is a programme for 16 and 17 year olds which takes place during school holidays. The programme involves teenagers meeting other local young people from a range of backgrounds, living independently, and developing new skills whilst learning more about their communities and how they can make a difference through social action projects.

For young people, NCS provides a host of practical and emotional benefits, among them a positive contribution to UCAS personal statements and wider social and personal development.

Nearly three quarters of those who have taken part in NCS feel more confident about getting a job, and nine in ten feel that it has helped them develop useful skills for the future. They also demonstrate high levels of confidence and resilience, and report lower levels of anxiety than their peers.

Emma Higman, Independent Careers Adviser at Holyrood Academy, said: "We are delighted to support the NCS programme here at Holyrood Academy as it fits perfectly with our drive to raise the aspirations of our students and to encourage them to become responsible citizens who are actively engaged in their communities.

"NCS is valued by Ofsted as contributing to the personal development of young people

and we have observed first hand the positive impact that NCS has on our own students. Young people who have completed NCS projects return from the experience with an increased sense of responsibility, a heightened interest in and awareness of their community, enhanced social skills, new friendships, independence and an overwhelming increase in self esteem and confidence.

"As a champion school we have worked closely with NCS to afford them access to our students to promote the scheme. NCS have delivered formal presentations in assemblies, run motivational workshops for our students, attended our careers fair and hosted a stand at parents evening.

"NCS is the perfect addition to a school leaver CV or UCAS application. Students return with a renewed commitment to their studies and a positive and focussed outlook on their future. The scheme is well supported by parents who recognise the benefits and opportunities that it offers their sons/daughters in a safe and supported environment."

Education Secretary Justine Greening commented: "It's really fantastic to see that so many pupils have already benefitted from the wide range of programmes provided by National Citizen Service (NCS).

"I want to congratulate all the 'champion schools' and thank them for their hard work and commitment helping young people across the country gain vital skills that will help them get on in life and fulfil their potential.

"I want to see more schools getting involved. The new tool designed by NCS will also act as a great mechanism for schools to track their own progress in engaging young people."



THE maths department at Holyrood Academy in Chard is once again celebrating success following the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge, which was held last month.

A selection of Year 9 and 10 students were entered into this year's challenge, which involved answering 25 multiple choice questions in one hour. The top 40 per cent of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate.

Holyrood students gained six gold, 12 silver and 25 bronze awards with five braniacs quali-

fying for the next stage of the competition - Abby Pridden, Storm Lamb, Hannah Eke, Lorna Warren and Orrin Hobbs.

Abby and Lorna were awarded Best in Year for Year 10 and Year 9 respectively, with Lorna also receiving the impressive Best in School certificate.

Dave MacDonald of Holyrood said: "Well done to all of you who took part and good luck to the five mathematicians going on to the next stage of competition."



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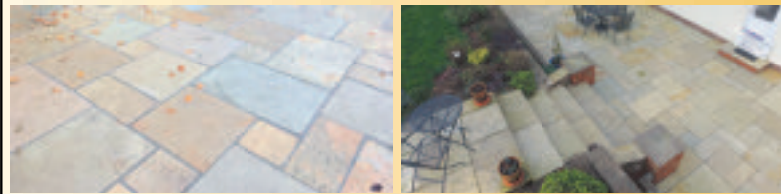
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# Town councillors back mayor's proposal for public defibrillator

## BUT WHERE SHOULD EQUIPMENT BE INSTALLED?

COUNCILLORS have supported plans to have a public-use defibrillator in Chard town centre, although a location has not been decided.

Members of Chard Town Council agreed on Monday, February 20th to a proposal put forward by the Mayor, Councillor Dave Bulmer, to look into getting a life-saving defibrillator installed, which could be used by the public in the event of someone having a heart attack.

The mayor had initially suggested that it could be installed at the rear of the Guildhall building, but this was ruled out.

Councillor Cathie Morrison, who seconded the mayor's motion, suggested that the defibrillator should be installed inside the Guildhall foyer and be available for use between 9am to 5pm during the week and at other times when the building was open to the public.

She added that keeping the defibrillator indoors would also help to keep it safe from vandalism.

Following somebody suffering a heart attack the chance of survival decreases by 23 per cent per minute. It is therefore vital that medical treatment starts as soon as possible.

A defibrillator delivers an electrical current through the chest which aims to shock the heart back into a normal rhythm allowing it to pump again.

A quick response using automated technology can significantly improve the person's quality of life, as the longer the brain is starved of oxygen, the more damage occurs.

An AED is a portable defibrillator especially designed for people with no medical background where voice commands and screen messages guide the user through the process and the technology will only allow it to shock a "shockable" heart rhythm.

The rates of survival for people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest are five per cent with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation alone and 50 per cent with defibrillation.

Chard already has a number of defibrillators in the town at doctors' surgeries and the fire station, but they are not accessible for people to use around the clock.

And Councillor Steve Warwick said he was concerned that the planned public defibrillator for Chard town centre would not be available for use 24 hours a day.

"The defibrillators are absolutely amazing and they help the user through every step," he said. "My only concern is that we haven't got any in the town which are available all of the time."

"Shouldn't we have a defibrillator external to a building such as the Guildhall? By the time you get a keyholder to open the building, the person needing the defibrillator could die."

"It shouldn't be inside the Guildhall, but outside - but where, I do not know."

He said he did not see the point of having a defibrillator locked up inside the Guildhall at night while somebody could be right outside the front doors having a heart attack.

Councillor Jason Baker added: "It should be available 24 hours a day and we shouldn't have it locked away at night."

Councillor Morrison said she would "love for it to be on the outside" but added that the problem with the Guildhall was that it was a listed building and special planning permission was required to attach things to the walls outside.

It was suggested earlier in the debate that the Chard Town Team had already been investigating various funding avenues at getting a defibrillator for the town centre.

Councillor Garry Shortland, who chairs the Town Team, said they had been liaising with their first-aid providers about getting a machine.

Councillors agreed to investigate further the possibility of getting a defibrillator and funding opportunities.



## Flipping good fun!

■ CHARD School pupils celebrated Pancake Day in style with pancake races and relays that the whole school took part in. Pupils, competing in year groups, had to run and flip pancakes as fast as they could. A spokesperson for the school said: "The children all took part with great enthusiasm in the races, it was a memorable way of celebrating Pancake Day."

## Will £150k be spent on Cresta pool?

REPORTS suggest that Somerset County Council is to spend £150,000 on improvements at the much-maligned Cresta swimming pool facility in Chard.

The news came at the full Chard Town Council meeting on Tuesday, February 20th when a report was given by Councillor Nigel Pearson, who represents the area at County Hall in Taunton.

Although Councillor Pearson said there was general "bad news" about county council budgets and cuts to services in the months ahead, he said there was some "good news" about the swimming pool.

The Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bul-

mer, later said he had heard that £150,000 had been earmarked by the county council to deal with important health and safety issues at the pool in Zembard Lane.

He indicated that, although the money should be welcomed, there were other issues at the pool which still needed to be sorted out.

It could be argued that a petition started last month by pool-user Tracy Slater has had the desired effect of the county council sitting up and taking notice that money needs to be spent at Cresta, which has suffered a catalogue of mishaps because of maintenance and technical issues.

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and free range fried egg or chicken breast stuffed with Blue Vinny and watercress. Light bites, sandwiches and Tapas sharing slates offer snacking alternatives for those just wishing to pop in and enjoy the atmosphere.

Loyalty cards, a monthly pub quiz and live music - starting with the renowned local duo 'The Land Girls' on Easter Sunday afternoon - will all contribute to ensuring The Hart is the 'heart' of the village!

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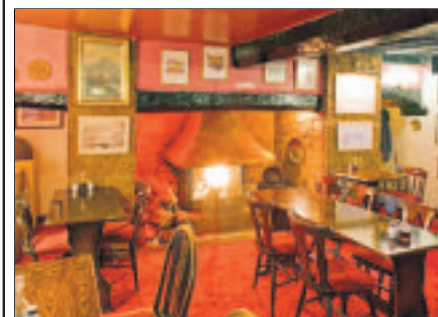


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# Busy time for children from Greenfylde



■ PICTURED left, Year 4 students were able to light a candle at Wells Cathedral, during a recent visit and, right, took part in drumming and craft classes as part of a celebration day to mark their last year at the school. Above, children from Greenfylde's Sunny Ile Pre-School visited Mike's Greengrocers where they learnt about Fairtrade tea and, top right, students trekked around Tesco to find as many Fairtrade products as possible

IT'S been a busy few weeks for pupils at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster with leavers taking part in a celebration day and the whole school enjoying Fairtrade Fortnight.

The Year 4 pupils from Greenfylde attended a special celebration day to mark their final year at the school and to prepare them for the next stage of their educational journey at middle school.

Along with worship at Wells Cathedral, the children took part in workshops including story telling, craft and drumming as well as performing in a drama workshop with the Oddments Theatre Company from Yeovil.

The children proudly displayed their school banner and were given a candle to represent the light of the cathedral, which they have brought back to share with the school community.

Greenfylde pupils have also been inspired during Fairtrade Fortnight to seek out Fairtrade in Ilminster.

Greenfylde acts as the Schools' Champion for Ilminster Fairtrade, so during Fairtrade Fortnight pupils have all been very busy learning about Fairtrade, from production to how to identify products they see in the shops around them.

During the fortnight, children were kept busy with games and lessons regarding Fairtrade as well as being allowed to walk around Tesco and identify Fairtrade products.

Headteacher Claire Oaten commented: "Fairtrade is a wonderful opportunity for children to consider in both a local and a global context at the same time. It expands their knowledge surrounding social issues and encourages an awareness which they share with others.

"As future adult citizens of Ilminster we hope our pupils will continue to support Ilminster Fairtrade and have awareness of both local and global areas of citizenship."



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## Pre-school appeals for help to raise £50,000 for new building

MOSTERTON Pre-School is appealing for help to make its dream of having its own building a reality.

The group currently operates every morning from the village hall, which has been home to the pre-school for 36 years.

However, with more children locally, places are full with a waiting list and the government plans to introduce a free childcare opportunity to parents for up to 30 hours per week.

This would enable parents to take up full-time work, but the pre-school can only use the village hall in the mornings due to other hall user commitments.

For some years the pre-school has been fundraising for this project and has managed to raise £60,000 so far, but it needs to raise another £50,000 before September.

Sarah Woods, manager of the preschool, said: "We have worked extremely hard in recent years to fundraise £60,000 towards our preschool building project, and this has had an enormous boost recently by obtaining a grant

from the local authority.

"However, with rising construction costs, we now find ourselves with a shortfall.

"The conditions of the grant requires the building to be operational by September this year, therefore we now have a limited time to make our dream of a purpose built pre-school for the local children a reality."

Plans for the new pre-school building, which will be sited next to Parrett and Axe Primary School in Fairoak Way, have been approved by planners at West Dorset District Council.

The proposed building will include a separate dining room, a sleep/sensory room, a reception area, a kitchen, equipment store and separate rooms for the Busy Bees class – which is aimed at children who are getting ready for school that academic year – and the younger children in Caterpillars.

To donate, visit the website [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/help-mosterton-preschool-build-our-own-building](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/help-mosterton-preschool-build-our-own-building)

## U3A cuts membership costs thanks to continuing success



AT a time when most are putting up their prices and fees, Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) has bucked the trend.

It has been agreed to cut members' annual subscription.

The annual joining fee is to be reduced from £16 to £15, it was decided at a special general meeting at the Henhayes Centre on March 6th.

The U3A has gone from strength to strength, with membership having climbed to a best ever total of 359.

"It's our success that has made this move possible," said chairman Anne Bright.

"Our finances are in a healthy state so we thought we could do something to benefit our members by reducing the subscription fees."

The annual fee for associate members has been cut from £12.50 to £10, and a new category of joint membership has been introduced at £28 - £14 per person.

Proposals for the new subscription fees were put to the meeting by treasurer Stephen Shipley and agreed by some 100 members who attended.

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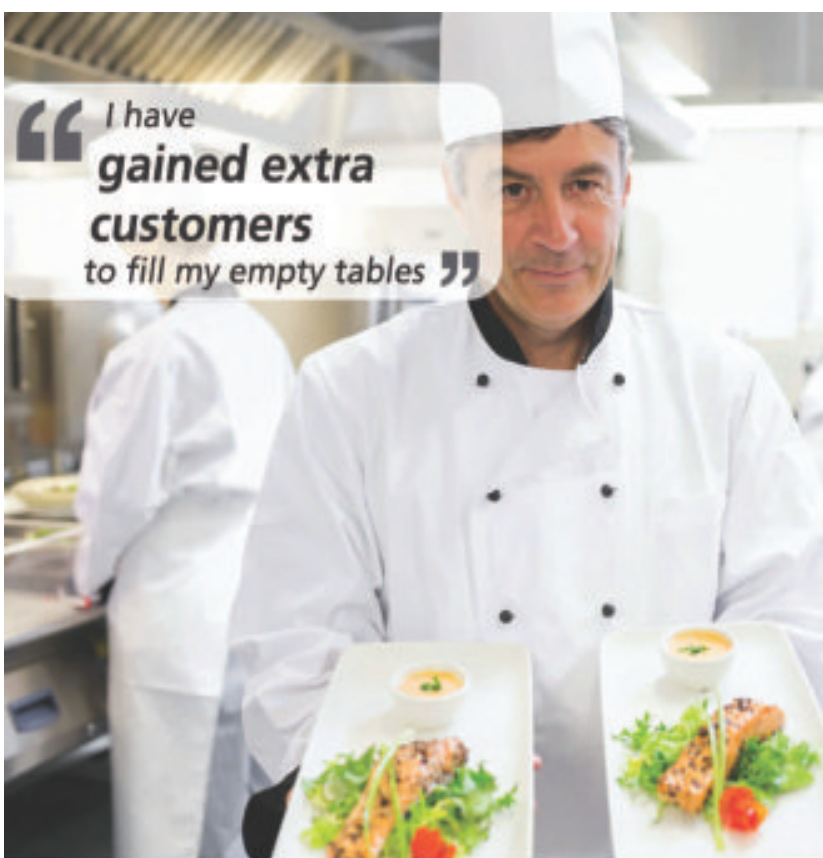
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## Buddhist nun to visit Crewkerne

BUDDHIST nun and teacher, the Venerable Robina Courtin, is to visit Crewkerne.

She has been invited by South Petherton-based Saraswati Buddhist Group and will be speaking at the Henhayes Centre on Wednesday, March 22nd from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Saraswati Buddhist Group member Julia Callow said: "She is an Australian Buddhist nun who has been practising and teaching all over the world for almost 40 years."

"Born in Australia in 1944, Venerable Robina was raised as a Catholic."

"During the 60s and 70s she trained as a classical singer, became involved in the feminist movement and prisoners' rights."

"In 1974 she began studying martial arts and in 1978 she was ordained as a Buddhist nun."

"A major part of her work was with death row inmates in the USA which led to the Liberation Prison Project."

"Her teachings are accessible to Buddhists and non Buddhists alike."

"She is particularly well known for her work with death row inmates in the USA and the clarity and down to earth nature of her teaching."

"This is an exciting opportunity for us in Somerset."

For more information about this talk or the activities of Saraswati Buddhist Group (which is a member of the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition), contact [info@saraswati.org.uk](mailto:info@saraswati.org.uk)



■ VISITOR: The Venerable Robina Courtin will be visiting Crewkerne

## U3A looking for new trustees



■ CASE STUDY: A workshop to train would-be U3A trustees was attended by more than 20 delegates at Yeovil

THE Crewkerne & District branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A) led a workshop about what it takes to become a trustee of the organisation.

The workshop was organised for potential new trustees from Crewkerne & District, Chard & Ilminster, Yeovil, Somerton and Camelot (Castle Cary) U3As, which are part of the Avalon network of U3A.

It was led by Val Warren, of Crewkerne U3A, who is the Avalon network co-ordinator, and Crewkerne chairman Anne Bright.

The event was attended by Diane Holdsworth, who is South West regional trustee.

The course, which was held at St James'

Church Hall, Yeovil, included a presentation on the structure, policies and aims of the U3A, plus the responsibilities of trustees.

This was followed by group discussions on members' roles, and case studies – all based on actual situations within U3A – that highlighted the sort of problems they might have to deal with as trustees.

"It was very well attended and, I believe, gave them an insight into the role of a trustee," said Val Warren.

"The discussion groups were particularly useful because they gave everyone a chance to participate and express a point of view."

**If you have a story for South Somerset, call Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or Peter Hodges on 01297 446162**

# Children dress up for World Book Day



■ **TATWORTH** Primary School children on World Book Day and, below, Shepton Beauchamp Pre-School, near Ilminster



CHILDREN across South Somerset recently celebrated World Book Day, with many going to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

In Ilminster, children from Greenfylde First School chose to wear a hat depicting their favourite characters rather than full costumes, with headteacher Clare Oaten commenting: "We have had some amazing colourful creations and have had great fun trying to guess the books."

Children at Greenfylde's pre-school, Sunny Ile, also took part by dressing up, as well as pupils from Shepton Beauchamp Pre-School, near Ilminster.

At Tatworth Primary School, near Chard, pupils and staff dressed as their favourite book characters.

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and – most importantly – it is a celebration of reading.

■ **BELOW** and right, children from Greenfylde First School wore hats depicting book characters



■ **SUNNY** Ile Pre-School, based at Greenfylde First School



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## The day I took out City's Nicky Jennings

I'VE always believed that a good local newspaper has to be part of the community, supporting good causes and providing essential publicity for the dozens of events that can genuinely make a difference for those who have been dealt a bad hand in life.

The newspapers I have edited or managed over the years have never walked away from taking on the difficult stories, putting our heads above the parapet in dealing with officialdom and reporting arrogance of those in authority.

There may have been times when we've overstepped the mark, but we've never shied away from making sure our readers have their say.

This was a lesson I learnt when I worked for Jimmy Hall at the *Sidmouth Herald*, about whom I wrote in my last column.

Jimmy, an ex-Fleet Streeter, wrote a brilliantly fearless column in the Herald called 'Frank Burgess'.

It didn't make him popular but it was compulsive reading when the Herald sold more copies in Sidmouth than there were houses.

I enjoyed my nine years in Sidmouth immensely and have retained a fondness for the town ever since.

I had a young but enthusiastic young editorial team, two of whom went on to great things in the world of newspapers.

Mark Hollands joined me as a 16-year-old cub reporter and ended up being one of the most influential voices in the press in Australia and is now a successful author.

He worked alongside Geoff Baker, a brilliant writer who went on to find fame in Fleet Street and held down one of the top jobs in public relations, looking after the PR for Beatle Paul McCartney for 15 years.

Geoff is back in living in Lyme Regis these days and works on a freelance basis for the newspapers I manage in London.

He's lost none of his desire for a great scoop and regards Jimmy Hall as one of the greatest influences of his working life.

Geoff and I met up with



■ The combined Sidmouth Town/Ottery St Mary team which played a celebrity XI in the Chris Salter memorial match back in the early 1980s. Representing the Sidmouth Herald - yours truly (back row, third from left), Mike Beard (back row, third from the right) and a young looking Mark Hollands (front row, third from right)

Mark on a recent visit to the UK to catch up with his family and we enjoyed a meal at the Blue Ball in Sidford, one of our old haunts.

It's more than 30 years since we worked together but Mark still retains those boyish looks, so evident in the photo above when we played in a charity football match we helped to organise at Sidmouth Town FC.

This event was a classic example of how a local newspaper can play a crucial role in doing a bit of good in the community.

We joined forces with Sidmouth and Ottery St Mary football clubs to put on a charity game for a young father, Chris Salter, an Ottery player who died tragically young.

Westward TV gave their full support with anchorman Ken MacLeod and presenter Alison Holloway, later to become one of Jim Davidson's wives, making an appearance.

Alison kicked off the main game in the tightest pair of shorts I can remember seeing.

A crowd of more than 1,000 turned up for match and we raised a considerable amount of money.



■ Westward TV's Ken MacLeod turning on the charm at the Chris Salter memorial match in the Sidmouth Town clubhouse

I managed to get on for part of the game and, according to Mark who messaged me on Facebook, I took out Exeter City player Nicky Jennings waist high. Too slow to catch him, no doubt.

The fundraising continued in the clubhouse afterwards, with Ken MacLeod leading the proceedings, after which we all "got smashed", according to Mark.

No wonder my recollections of the day are a bit fuzzy so apologies if there are any inaccura-

cies in the above.

I have been involved in many such events down the years, always with great support from my staff.

In recent times *Pulman's View* From raised £10,000 for the Rotary Waterbox charity and last year we fronted a campaign to ensure the Red Arrows appeared in Lyme Regis, retaining a 40-year link with the resort, by raising their fee of around £12,000 - something we hope to do again this year.

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# Plans for new homes off Barnards Hill

A PLANNING application has been submitted for 20 dwellings on land north of Barnards Hill Lane in Seaton.

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The proposal includes a range of three and four-bedroom semi-detached and detached

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hed houses and three-bedroom chalet bungalows.

Also included in the plans are five affordable one and two-bedroom homes.

Subject to planning permission, the construction period is estimated to take 12 months.



■ PROPOSAL: An architect's image of the proposed development



■ A CYCLING business has set up shop in Seaton. CycleLife East Devon was officially opened on Friday, March 3rd, with deputy mayor Cllr Jack Rowland, pictured far left, cutting the ribbon. The business relocated after nine years in Axminster and is housed in the new Grove development. Owner Ian Bruton, pictured beside Cllr Rowland, was joined by members of CycleLife East Devon triathlon team, bike manufacturer Raleigh and people from the local business community for the opening ceremony. He said the business had outgrown the premises in Axminster. Mr Bruton praised the Grove development, saying it is beneficial to have a gym upstairs and a bike shop next door. "We are bouncing off each other," he explained.



▲ A JUMBLE sale in The Gateway, organised by the Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK, raised more than £800. The sale was held on Saturday, March 4th and organiser Paula Vickers said: "We took a very pleasing total of £840.44 and are extremely grateful to all of those involved, namely our faithful volunteers and our loyal and generous visitors, without all of whom we would never be able to achieve such rewarding results for the charity. As always, a huge thank you to all."



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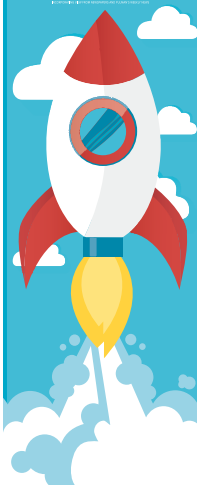
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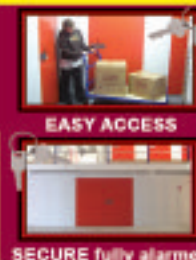
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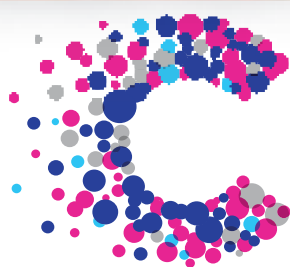
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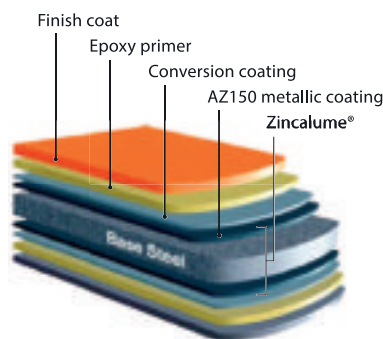
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# VIEW 2

## Beautiful performance on Beer Wurlitzer

THE FRIENDS of the Beer Wurlitzer were delighted to welcome the talented and bubbly Elizabeth Harrison to the first show of 2017 on Saturday, March 11th, a show which was hugely enjoyed by the large audience.

Elizabeth had travelled from her farm in Cumbria to present her varied programme of popular music. She was great fun, playing in her unique style with not a piece of sheet music in sight and featuring her favourite sixties tunes. With her cheerful Lancashire humour, Elizabeth is one of the country's favourite performers and she certainly charmed the Beer audience. As well as being a fantastic organist, Elizabeth is a lady of many talents - a farmer, graphic designer, traditional signwriter, HGV driver, as well as being a collector of tractors and Homepride Fred memorabilia.

The next show will be on Saturday 8 April when Andrew Nix will be returning to play his wide repertoire of popular music at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. Shows start at 2.00pm, admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information phone 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk).

## Crewkerne Farmers Market

THE MONTHLY Crewkerne Farmers Market is this coming Saturday, March 18th at the new venue by The Henhayes Centre (TA18 8DA near Waitrose and The Aqua Centre), from 9am to 1pm with bread, cakes, apples and seasonal veg, cheese, fish, meat, poultry and eggs and Ed the Potter!

Come along to the Farmers Market on Saturday for quality food and drink, produced and reared in the local area. Spring is in the air and In Clover are back with their stunning display of flowering plants. Bower Hinton will have Curly Kale and Purple Sprouting along with the famous big cauliflowers (and some smaller ones for smaller households!).

Congratulations to West Country Water Buffalo on winning their first star at the national Great Taste Awards as well as a Gold Award from Taste of the West for their Water Buffalo Fillet Steaks.

Another good thing about Farmers Markets is that, apart from knowing the food is fresh, you don't end up with a load of pointless packaging to fill up your black bin!

For Farmers Market dates across Somerset and details of all the producers visit [www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk](http://www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk).

## Tribute to Oscar Peterson at Tuckers Jazz Club

GUITARIST Dominic Ashworth and The Craig Milverton Trio present an Oscar Peterson Tribute (with Craig on piano, Sandy Sucholdolski on bass, Nick Millward on drums) at the Tuckers Arms this Saturday, March 18th at 8pm.

Dominic Ashworth continues to shine as one of the finest jazz guitarists in Britain.

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niment from Craig Milverton on piano, Sandy Sucholdolski on bass and Nick Millward on drums. This promises to be one of the great jazz nights at The Tuckers Arms.

For more details visit [www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk](http://www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk) or call 01404 831 280. Tickets are £10. If you plan to have a Tuckers meal first, book early, by calling 01404 881 342.

## Some People V Reginald D Hunter

REGINALD D. HUNTER returns to the UK in 2017 with his highly anticipated brand new show.

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Reginald D Hunter brings his new show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Tuesday, April 25th at 8pm. Tickets are £15, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



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## Catch them if you can

### Nigel Price Organ Trio & Vasilis Xenopoulos set to play Ilminster Arts Centre

ONE OF Britain's top jazz groups will be lighting up the stage at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, March 24th. The Nigel Price Organ Trio was formed in 2002 and has been hard at work ever since, playing hundreds of gigs including ten residencies at Ronnie Scott's jazz club in London. The by-products of the band's incredible work ethic are a cohesive chemistry, an enormous repertoire and a much-coveted Parliamentary Jazz Award for 'best jazz ensemble'.

Their hard work has also been repaid with critical acclaim, with Mojo magazine noting that, "There's an exhilarating tight-loose swing and old-school honesty about Price's brand of soul-bop that leaves you panting". For the Evening Standard, they are quite simply 'Brilliant'. Writing in response to their latest album release (Heads & Tales Vol 2, released November 2016), Observer jazz critic Dave Gelly noted "Price is a dynamic live performer. He's currently touring with his trio, so catch him if you can".

A virtuoso guitarist, Nigel Price recently won the 2016 UK Jazz Awards' Guitarist of the Year and is a regular at Ronnie Scott's. He spent three years with the James Taylor Quartet and has performed with the BBC Big Band, Carleen Anderson and the legendary David Axelrod. His blend of flowing, fiery bebop lines, deep blues feeling and his will to swing hard has made him a big hit with jazz audiences everywhere.

The trio is completed by drummer Steve Brown and Ross Stanley on Hammond organ (Ross is another UK Jazz Award winner, having scooped the top spot in the 'miscellaneous instruments' category), and for this Ilminster gig, they are joined by sax supremo Vasilis Xenopoulos. Originally from Athens but now resident in London, Vasilis has worked with many of the best musicians in the British jazz scene, such as Jim Mullen, Steve Waterman, Alan Barnes, and Ray Gelato.

Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper £14 at 7pm, book in advance), available by calling 01460 54973, or online at [www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)



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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY MARCH 14TH

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Paul Roberts will perform at 2.30pm.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding a first for them when they dine out the Captain and Executive Officer of HMS Somerset in the Lord Leaze Hotel at 7.30pm. The association has asked to have an association with the ship and having been accepted they decided to host the dinner in recognition and to thank Commander Tim Berry and his ships company.

**CHARD:** Chard WI meeting at Chard Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street TA20 2AH. Musical evening starts 7.30. Call Johanna on 01460 68133 for more information. Meetings first Tuesday of every month.

**BROADWAY:** Ile Valley Flower Club at Broadway Village Hall. Demonstrator Diane Norman demonstrating Japanese Ikebana. Start 7.30pm. Visitors and new members welcome.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**COLYTON:** Friends of Colyton Library Author Event with East Devon based crime writer Graham Hurley at Colyton Peace Memorial Hall at 7pm. Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments available from Colyton and Seaton libraries and The Little Shop, Colyton.

**COLYFORD:** Cash Bingo at Colyford Hall 7.45pm in aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Ample parking. Please come and support this very worthy cause.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society, United Church Hall, East St. Bridport, 2.30. Eric Galvin will talk about 'Joseph Clark a popular Victorian artist and his world' Joseph was from Cerne Abbas. All welcome, members £1.00, visitors £2.50. For more details contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 15TH

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit [www.jurassicfolklondjam.com](http://www.jurassicfolklondjam.com)

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Probus Club. Talk by Richard Holliday: History of Garton & Kings - Exeter's Oldest Business. 10 am at Seaton Methodist Church small hall. The club is open to retired or semi-retired men over 55. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Stephen Lord on 01297 21872 for more information.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email [waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk](mailto:waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk) for more details

**CHARDSTOCK:** Gardening Club. Talk 'Designing with Plants' by RHS award-winning garden designer Marion Dale. How to create a specific 'look' in your garden by choosing plants to suit the situation. 7.30pm, Chardstock Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Non-members £2 at the door. Enquiries: 01460 221619.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

**COLYFORD:** Axe Valley Centre National Trust, Talk on "Knightshayes" by Kate Churchill (House Manager). Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30pm. Non-members welcome £2.00 including refreshments.

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Probus Club. Talk by Richard Holliday: History of Garton & Kings - Exeter's Oldest Business. 10 am at Seaton

# Critically acclaimed play about cricketer Colin Milburn comes to the Marine Theatre

FOLLOWING a sell-out tour in November 2016, Dougie Blaxland's critically acclaimed one man show *When The Eye Has Gone* is coming to The Marine Theatre Lyme Regis as part of a UK National tour on March 15th. Tickets are available from the box office on 01297 442138.

*When The Eye Has Gone* tells the all too brief life of Colin "Ollie" Milburn - the cricketing legend who was one of England's most unlikely sporting heroes. Full of anecdotes, a thumping soundtrack and a large gin and coke, the story swings backwards and for-

wards through Milburn's life as he raises a glass to the triumphs, including his first Test Century against the West Indies at Lords in 1966 and the disasters, like losing his left eye in a car accident in 1969.

The extraordinary story of Colin Milburn has all the hallmarks of a Greek tragedy. In 1966 he became a household name, scoring a blistering century against the mighty West Indies in only his second test. He then caused a major sensation playing for Western Australia in the Sheffield Shield smashing 243 against Queensland at Brisbane in an innings described by Don Bradman as "the greatest innings played by an Englishman on Australian soil". This was quickly followed by another glorious century for England against Pakistan in Lahore.

Just a few weeks later, on his triumphant return to England, he lost his left eye in a car crash in Northampton, an injury that effectively ended his career and life prospects. His subsequent decline into alcoholism ended with his death from a

heart attack at the age of 48. Ian Botham was one of the pall bearers.

Originally commissioned by The Professional Cricketers' Association for Mind Matters, their mental health awareness programme, *When The Eye Has Gone* was written by the award-winning playwright Dougie Blaxland, nom de plume of James Graham-Brown, a former Derbyshire and Kent all-rounder and directed by Roughhouse Theatre.

The part of Colin Milburn is played by GSA graduate Dan Gaisford. Dan has worked extensively in TV, film and theatre and his recent credits include Clybourne Park (Mercury Theatre Colchester), Kidnapped (Brassworks Theatre) and Henry Walker and the Wheel of Death (Roughhouse Theatre).

The show comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 15th at 8pm. Tickets are £13 and £12 (concessions), available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138.



■ Dan Gaisford as Colin Milburn

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# Diary Dates

Methodist Church small hall. The club is open to retired or semi-retired men over 55. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Stephen Lord on 01297 21872 for more information.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society outing to National Trust's Kingston Lacy. We hope the snowdrops will still be in full bloom, there will be a guided tour of the house and garden laid on, so plenty to see and do whatever the weather. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9 am - for National Trust members the cost is £12, non-members £21. If you are not a member of ULHRS you are still welcome for an extra £3. Please ring Jenny Harding on 01297 444034 to book your place, as soon as possible so that numbers can be finalised.

## THURSDAY MARCH 16TH

**EXETER:** Families for Children Trust is a Specialist Adoption Agency and charitable trust based in the South West, meeting at Kenn Centre, Exeter Road, Kennford EX6 7UE. 2-4pm. People can learn about becoming an adopter and how we can support you for life.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club 8-10pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. Every Thursday. Entry £3.50, but first visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be attending Kilmington village hall for their annual Horse-shoe inter club competition against four other clubs. All clubs will meet up in the hall for 7.30pm

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**SEATON:** Gregs' Music Makers. Come along and enjoy music and play. At St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton. 10am-11am. Babies and young ones, aged up to 4 years with their carers are welcome. Refreshments available. Come and enjoy friendship. Donations invited of £1 per family.

**AXMINSTER:** Quiz Night at the United Reform Church Hall, 7.30pm. Teams of 4 at £4 per team. Organised by Axminster & District Horticultural Society.

## FRIDAY MARCH 17TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - singer-songwriters Howden Jones folk duo perform at 7.30pm. Licensed bar; raffle; £11, includes home-made soup & roll, please book in advance, on 01460 75313 or 01460 74849

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**CHARDSTOCK:** Chardstock Bowling Club Quiz Night at Chardstock Community Hall. 7pm. Tables of four. £5 a head with ploughman's supper included - you are welcome to bring your own liquid refreshments. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**CREWKERNE:** Chef's Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. 12.30 - £8.00. Roast beef followed by Strawberry Gâteau.

## SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

**COLYTON:** Reg Meuross performing in St Andrew's Church, Colyton at 7.30pm. Doors open 6.45pm. Part of the Friends of St Andrew's Church fundraising programme to help support the fabric this beautiful church. Tickets available on the door or in advance from The Little Shop, Market Square, Colyton (01297 552057) Prices £12, FoStA members £10, under 18s - £5. To include refreshments.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bargain Sale. 9am-12 noon. Mackarness Hall. Homemade refreshments served.

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# An Absolute A to Z of Bowie

ABSOLUTE BOWIE is Europe's Finest David Bowie Tribute. The five piece has toured all over Europe for the last 8 years, faithfully performing the music of

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play live at The Gateway in Seaton on Friday, March 17th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 in advance, or £18 on the door, available from

The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699 open Monday-Friday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday 10am to 1pm. Card payments accepted.



■ Absolute Bowie. Photo Emily Aldridge Photography.

# Celebrating Ella's centenary

PRAISED as the 'First lady of Song', Ella Fitzgerald was a much loved jazz singer who applied her impeccable vocal style to many of the tunes which have become known as the 'Great American Songbook'.

In what is Ella's centenary year, her inspirational singing will be celebrated by vocalist Maggie Reeday (who has appeared four times on ITV and sung with the BBC Radio Orchestra) featuring internationally renowned pianist Philip Clouts & his Trio. Expect to hear many favourites including How High The Moon and The Lady is a Tramp.

Maggie Reeday and Philip Clouts play at The Gateway in Seaton on Friday, March 24th. Doors open 7.30pm with performance 8pm. Tickets are £13 in advance, available from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699.



■ Maggie Reeday

## WWII drama showing at The Gateway

BRAD PITT plays Max Vatan and Marion Cotillard plays Marianne Beausejour in *Allied* from Paramount Pictures, showing at The Gateway this Saturday, March 18th.

*Allied*, set during WWII is the story of intelligence officer Max Vatan (Brad Pitt), who in 1942 North Africa encounters French Resistance fighter Marianne Beause-

jour (Marion Cotillard) on a deadly mission behind enemy lines, they have to pose as a married couple for a dangerous mission.

Their cover story soon leads to a love affair and they reunite in London, where their relationship is threatened by the extreme pressures of the war. Max's heart is shattered when he is told he must take part in an investigation to de-

termine whether Marianne is really a double agent working for the Nazis.

Doors open 6.30pm and you can bring food for your table, if you simply want to watch the film it will start 7.30pm. A licensed bar will be open. Tickets are £5 available from The Gateway box office 01297 625699 open Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm and Sat 10am to 1pm.

# THE GATEWAY



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Friday 17th March  
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## Allied

Saturday 18th March  
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## Ella Fitzgerald Centenary Show Maggie Reeday & The Philip Clouts Trio

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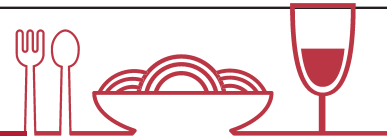
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# Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

## It's not all song and dance at the Theatre this week

IN THEATRE, just like in life, it's good to occasionally be taken out of your comfort zone and this is something I've had to learn over the last two years.

Given the choice, my ideal viewing is and always will be an all singing, all dancing musical, but recently my eyes have been opened to a whole world of theatre, which I had no idea could be quite so enthralling.

Like film and television, it's sometimes the darker material, which has more of an impact, so, rather than shows with tap shoes and plenty of vibrato (my preferred theatrical lot), this

week has been filled with powerful portrayals and productions I would never normally choose to see.

It's great to experience a full range, but you do need to make sure you're emotionally robust (which I'm not!) before you visit and my delicate state was well and truly tested right at the beginning of the week with a trip to Thomas Hardy School.

I was invited to see the A-Level Drama students perform their examination pieces and although there was a wealth of exceptional talent on display, some of the subject matter, which

they had chosen was horrific; boundary pushing in every sense and worryingly thought provoking.

My next theatre trip wasn't much cheerier either as I headed off to Southwark Playhouse to see *The Diary of a Teenage Girl*. I like to go in cold when it comes to theatre and try not to read too much about shows before my visit and so, I had in my mind that the production was going to be a, kind of, girl's version of *Adrian Mole*.

How wrong could I be? It turns out very. Although the play is a comedy, it's actually about a girl being sexu-



■ Daniel Radcliffe and Joshua McGuire in *Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead* at The Old Vic.  
Photos by Manuel Harlan



■ Jon Robyns as Sir Galahad and Bonnie Langford as *The Lady of the Lake* in *Spamalot*.

Photo by Manuel Harlan

ally abused, so I failed to see the funny side. That said, it was very well done and as a critic, you have to take into consideration the quality of the production, not just your own personal taste when you are reviewing something.

Next on the list was a visit to the Harold Pinter to see Imelda Staunton and co in *Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?*. The multi-award winner was absolutely majestic throughout, but I have to admit that I had no idea what was going on for most of play.

I then trooped down to the Old Vic to see Daniel Radcliffe in *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, which although wordy and at times a little baffling, provided the light relief I had been longing for all week.

All of the plays were extremely well done and kept me on the edge of my seat,

but I couldn't help but yearn for a musical to lighten my mood and leave me with a spring in my step.

I will start to scratch my musical theatre itch again very soon however, as I'm about to get back on the stage myself. I'm ecstatic to be joining the cast of *Spamalot* in Axminster and will start rehearsals in May.

The hilarious musical comedy, based on Monty Python and the Holy Grail will be staged at the Guildhall in September and I'm playing the coveted role of the Lady of the Lake, a part which has been played by the likes of Bonnie Langford and Jodie Prenger, so I'll be sure to ask their advice before I start.

Next week I'm off to see a play called *Seventeen* at the Lyric Hammersmith which sees a cast of veteran actors take on the role of a group of teenagers-before I get to have a look at the newly re-

opened Bush Theatre.

I'm then off to see *Stepping Out*, which stars Amanda Holden and has had a last minute cast change due to Tamsin Outhwaite breaking her foot. Her replacement is a highly acclaimed musical theatre performer called Anna Jane Casey, someone I have a huge amount of admiration for, so I'm actually really pleased I will get to see her. As she is an outstanding dancer, I'm hoping her twinkle toes will help to 'Tap my troubles away'.

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites [londonnewsonline.co.uk](http://londonnewsonline.co.uk) and [viewnews.co.uk](http://viewnews.co.uk) or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

# Diary Dates

## SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

**COLYTON:** Fellowship Thursday Club Coffee Morning & Table Top Colyton Town Hall 10.00am Cakes Books Brica Brac Crafts Produce In aid of the St John Eye Hospital Jerusalem £1 at door to include Coffee Contact Jenny Male 01297 553001

**DALWOOD:** Tuckers Jazz Club at Tuckers Arms, 8pm. Guitarist, Dominic Ashworth & The Craig Milverton Trio present an Oscar Peterson Tribute (with Craig on piano, Sandy Sutcholdolski on bass, Nick Millward on drums). Tickets £10, available by calling 01404 831 280.

**COLYTON:** Surveying for Dormice, 10am - 3pm. Cottshayne Wood, nr Colyton. Learn about dormice and help set out dormice tubes to allow monitoring of the expanding dormouse population in Cottshayne Wood. Some light clearance of vegetation also planned. Free Legacy to Landscape event. Booking essential. Christina Bows 01297 23822, email: tinabows@hotmail.co.uk; Cottshayne Wood Parking GR226935

**HONITON:** University of Exeter Chapel Choir 'Singing Spectacular' Concert at St Paul's Church, Honiton at 7pm. Choral music at its very best, directed by Michael Graham. Tickets £8 in advance from Wendy Randle 07934 425872 or £10 on the door.

**SEATON:** FREE Dom Cafe - FREE Community Cafe 10.30am-1.30pm. Hosted by St Gregory's church at the church centre Seaton EX12 2DF. Coffee, cakes and light lunches all FREE. Rummage stall and good quality second hand books. We welcome everyone, living, working or just visiting.

## SUNDAY MARCH 19TH

**COLYFORD:** Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9am-2pm. £5 a table. For more details call 01297 23591.

**SHUTE:** Alison Neil brings her one-woman show 'Mrs Beeton, My Sister' to Shute Church at 3pm. Tickets are selling now on the STAG website and will be available from the Archway Bookshop, Hurfords Kilmington and Dalwood Shop.

**HONITON:** Honiton District Carnivals AGM at Methodist Church, Chapel Street, 7pm.

## MONDAY MARCH 20TH

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Every Monday.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness March Meeting. Guest Speaker: Pauline Elsworth on 'Goddess Healing'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**MUSBURY:** Musbury Garden Club's third talk of 2017 will take place at the village hall at 7.30pm. Mary Bengier, owner and garden designer of Burrow Farm Gardens, will tell us all about what plants are good both in and out of the shade for our East Devon gardens. Refreshments from 7pm. All welcome. Non-members £2.50.

**SMEATHARPE:** Monthly whist drives at 7.30pm. Good prizes and raffle. In aid of hall roof funds More information from Dorothy on 01823 601 296

## TUESDAY MARCH 21st

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@halff.org.uk. 11.00am-12.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Cash Bingo at Colyford Hall 7.45pm in aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Ample parking. Please come and support this very worthy cause.

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vided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter after noon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CREWKERNE:** FREE Author Talk and Book Launch of 'Fall Guys' by Ian Andrew at 2pm in Crewkerne Library, Falkland Square. For more information, please call Ana 07931 884726

**COLYTON:** Introduction to use of OS Maps in historical research, 10.30am - 12.30pm. A practical hands on workshop led by Hugh Dyer-Westcott, showing how OS maps can be used to investigate changes in the landscape. Free Legacy to Landscape event. No booking required. Bring notebook and pen or pencil. Colyford Memorial Hall, Swan Hill Road, EX24 6QJ. Further information legacytolandscape@gmail.com; or 01404 310012

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Sausage Making Course with Clinton Bonner from Bonners the Butchers Ilminster. 7.30 - 9.00pm. Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton, TA13 5DJ. 01460 242775, www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Players are holding an 'open evening'/AGM with refreshments in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Please come along and get involved to discuss our future plans. New members and friends are positively encouraged to have an input whether keen on being on the stage or helping behind the scenes etc. Any queries, please contact either Linda 680369 or Ross 680264.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's next talk, at 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. David Usher, who was Head Gardener at Hestercombe for many years will talk to us about the project to restore their famous gardens, from the Gertrude Jekyll walled garden to the wilder landscape behind the house. It should be a fascinating evening, and tea/coffee will be available both before and after the talk. Entry is free for members, £3 for non-members.

**YEovil:** Yeovil Chamber Choir concert in St Andrew's Church, Preston Grove BA20 2BQ. Performing Salvator Mundi - O Saviour of the World, a choral concert of Sacred Music for Lent and Passiontide. Tickets £10, including refreshments. For more details call 01935 873719.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

## THURSDAY MARCH 23RD

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club 8-10pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. Every Thursday. Entry £3.50, but first visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 75760.

**EXETER:** Families for Children Trust is a Specialist Adoption Agency and charitable trust based in the South West. We place vulnerable children from all over the UK with new adoptive families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and the Isles of Scilly. Meeting at Dart Farm Village, Estuary Room, Topsham, Clyst George, 2-4pm.

**SEATON:** Gregs' Music Makers. Come along and enjoy music and play. At St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton. 10am-11am. Babies and young ones, aged up to 4 years with their carers are welcome. Refreshments available. Come and enjoy friendship. Donations invited of £1 per family.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

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known as stout, became an instant hit as it spread its delicious exports around the world. Today, offering eleven distinct varieties, thousands of bottles will be consumed on St. Patrick's Day, a one-day break from Lent, after sixteen days of building up a powerful thirst. Though to many Americans, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into green beer and a drinking free-for-all, if you're heading to Dublin to celebrate and take a tour of the Guinness castle, be forewarned that you'll probably be doing it with other tourists in the Guinness' Temple Bar neighborhood because when the parade is over most of the locals head home to a nice dinner and an evening of calm entertainment.

The castle, named Luggala, is on 5,000 acres and lies within its original 18th-century gardens surrounded by old Irish oaks, emerald lawns, heather and wildflowers overlooking the dark blue water of Lough (Lake) Tay. Though not of massive proportions and tall spires, Luggala, a former hunting lodge, is comprised of 19,099 square feet of living space with a total of 27 bedrooms and 18 full baths. With its low-lying crenellated roofline, the whitewashed structure makes a striking statement against the dark-wooded backdrop. Leaning toward Gothic style, it is awash with little battlements, crochets, trefoil and quatrefoil windows and ogee mantelpieces throughout. Structures on the property include the main house with seven bedrooms, dining room, large entrance hall, three main reception rooms and library, a four-bedroom guest house and another 17 bedrooms between seven lodges and cottages within the estate. A fascinating story of the estate's history can be found in "Luggala Days: The Story of a Guinness House" by Robert O'Byrne, who tells that it was once called "the most decorative honey pot in Ireland" and elaborates on its scandals and intrigues.

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NEW

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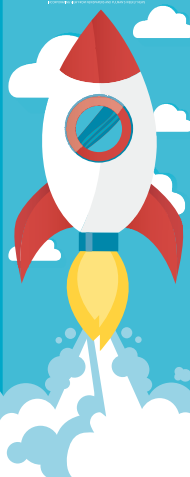
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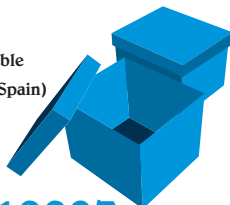
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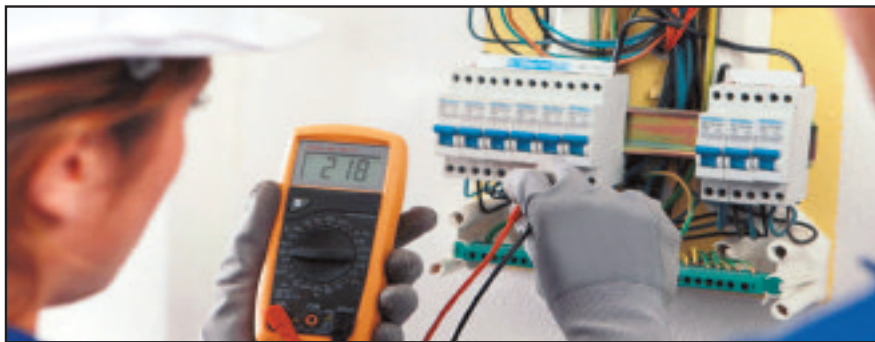
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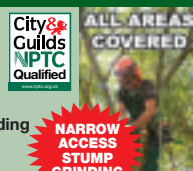
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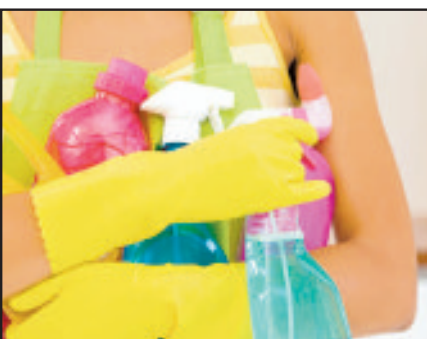
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# **ZOE e-sport concept: Renault's electric car races ahead**

THE Renault ZOE e-sport concept car revealed at the 2017 Geneva Motor Show showcases Renault's commitment to the ongoing development of electric vehicles.

Based on the all-electric ZOE's supermini platform, ZOE e-sport concept draws on Groupe Renault's three years of success in the FIA Formula E Championship. This all-electric single-seater series, fought on challenging street circuits around the world, has proved a popular and accessible way for the public to enjoy high-performance electric racing.

The two-seater ZOE e-sport concept echoes the styling of the latest Renault single-seater race cars, and its colour scheme reflects the livery of the e.dams team. The lightweight body structure is made of carbon fibre, and the car tips the scales at just 1,400kg, including the battery (450kg). This minimal weight in addition to excellent aerodynamics, power close to 460bhp and torque of 640Nm, helps the car to accelerate from standstill to 62mph in 3.2 seconds.

"The brief for the Renault ZOE e-sport concept couldn't have been simpler: 'Have fun!'. So we came up with something midway between a production model and a racing car... It's perfect for lovers of extreme driving sensations!" Stéphane

Janin, Director, Concept Car Design

"At Renault, we believe that electric cars are capable of addressing the needs of all types of customers, with the emphasis on driving enjoyment... The Renault ZOE e-sport concept is a stunning expression of this!" Eric Feunteun, Director, Electric Vehicle Programme

Renault launched a full range of EVs in 2012 and continues to stand out as the market leader today. The brand continues to explore every facet of electric motoring thanks to a programme spearheaded by the ZOE.

The Renault ZOE is an all-electric car that delivers a smooth, agile ride. Uniquely enjoyable to drive, it is built to the highest environmental standards.

The New Renault ZOE premiered at the 2016 Paris Motor Show and marks an important step in the development of mass-market electric vehicles. Its driving range is 250 miles (NEDC), equivalent to real-world range of around 186 miles in summer and 124 miles in winter. The New Z.E.40 battery takes the worry out of charging the car while opening up a wider spectrum of journey options. The New ZOE also comes with a new, improved suite of connected services to make electric motoring easier, including Z.E. Trip and Z.E. Pass.

## **ZOE supermini offers unrivalled range**

The ZOE supermini is now available with a high-energy-density Z.E. 40 battery, and this large storage capacity converts directly into an extended range of 250 miles (NEDC). This translates to a real-world range of 186 miles in summer and 124 miles in cold winter conditions.

When fitted with the Z.E. 40 battery, the ZOE boasts the longest driving range of any mass-market fully electric car, yet it is still the market's most affordable electric car. Orders have risen by nearly 40 per cent in Europe since the new version was released in October 2016.

Since 2015, the ZOE has been fitted with an all-Renault motor that combines outstanding efficiency with optimal electronic battery management, which restricts the level of electricity consumption on the move without reducing power.

Driving a Renault electric vehicle is punchy, smooth and reassuring. The all-electric ZOE delivers all these sensations thanks the brand's EV technology and to management of the delivery of power to the wheels, geared toward driving enjoyment. The ZOE takes a fresh approach to electric mobility by ensuring a dynamic, noise- and vibrations-free experience, with no gearshifts required, and it emits

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## Nissan unveils premium new Micra Bose® Personal® Edition at Geneva Motor Show

A PREMIUM new limited edition of the all-new Nissan Micra has been unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show.

The BOSE Personal Edition is based on the range-topping Tekna grade, but comes with a number of extras and personalisation features as standard. Offering exceptional value for money, only 3,000 examples will be available across Europe.

As the car's name suggests, its specification has been created to celebrate Nissan's collaboration with BOSE, premium audio partner on the all-new Micra. It comes with the unique-to-Micra BOSE Personal sound system, with twin BOSE UltraNearfield™ speakers built into the driver's seat head rest. This innovative design, combined with BOSE

signal processing, provides a spacious and immersive 360° listening experience for the driver.

The sound can also be personalised to suit the driver's tastes with the help of the BOSE PersonalSpace Control feature built into the Micra's audio settings. It provides an adjustable range of options, from a precise and front-focused sound to a much wider and enveloping experience.

Marc Mansell, Vice President, BOSE Automotive Systems, commented: "We engineered the BOSE Personal sound system to deliver unexpectedly big sound from a limited number of components. Using just six high-performance speakers and our latest signal processing technology, the system rewards Micra owners with a superior, fully-customisable audio experience unlike anything else available today."

The Nissan Micra BOSE Personal Edition is available in one of two vibrant exterior

colours – Enigma Black or Gunmetal Grey – and each is enhanced with Energy Orange elements from the Micra's personalisation program. Stylish orange finishers are fitted to the front and rear bumper, doors, door mirrors and 17-inch alloy wheels. All are added by hand in the factory – in Flins, France – for a guaranteed high-quality finish.

Full LED headlamps create a striking night-time signature for the car, as well as exceptional visibility for improved road safety. The finishing touches to the exterior are the high-quality anodised black and orange stickers on the roof and bonnet, plus unique BOSE Personal badging on the

Micra's B-pillars.

Personalisation is also a key part of the car's interior appeal. Soft-touch, double-stitched Energy Orange material has been used to enhance the look of the dashboard and gear surround, while there's matching detailing on the seats, floor mats and door sills.

As it's based on Tekna trim, the Micra BOSE Personal Edition already has a high level of standard equipment. This includes the NissanConnect infotainment system with DAB digital radio and satellite navigation, Nissan Intelligent Key and an arm rest between the front seats.

It also comes with the Safety Pack as standard, which in-

cludes Intelligent Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Recognition, Traffic Sign Assist, Intelligent Lane Intervention – a technology which smoothly guides the car back to the centre of a lane – is also fitted.

Intelligent Around View Monitor – Nissan's innovative parking camera system – plus Idle Stop&Start, heated front seats and a spare wheel are all on the options list.

To maximise customer choice, the Nissan Micra BOSE Personal Edition is available with either the 0.9-litre 90 PS three-cylinder downsized turbo petrol engine or the 1.5-litre 90 PS turbodiesel. It will go on sale this summer.



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## Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV drives record Mitsubishi Motors used sales

STRONG demand for the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV has seen Mitsubishi Motors in the UK notch up two consecutive months of record sales of pre-owned internal fleet vehicles.

Of the 717 pre-owned vehicles that Mitsubishi

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Such is the demand for pre-owned examples of the versatile all-wheel drive SUV, that 2017 YTD sales figures of used internal fleet vehicles represent an increase of over 43 per cent compared to the same period in 2016.

In addition to more and more motorists appreciating the significant benefits of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, the sales growth has been driven by Mitsubishi Motors in the UK's focus on making its pre-owned vehicles even more appealing to retail customers, as well as the continued expansion of its dealer network.

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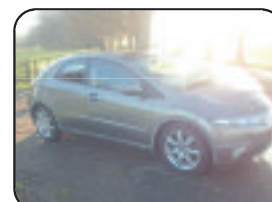
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Toolstation Div 1 (42) PldPts	
Cheddar.....	33 70
Wellington.....	33 69
Keynsham Town.....	36 69
Hengrove Athletic.....	31 64
Bishops Lydeard.....	33 56
CHARD TOWN.....	35 53
Radstock Town.....	33 52
Ashton & Backwell.....	34 52
Wincanton Town.....	36 51
Malmesbury Victoria.....	34 49
Portishead Town.....	34 49
Devizes Town.....	35 47
Westbury Utd.....	35 46
Roman Glass SG.....	35 45
Chippenham Park.....	34 44*
Warminster Town.....	32 41
Bishops Sutton.....	34 41
Oldland Abbotonians.....	32 37
Welton Rovers.....	36 33
Calne Town.....	32 30
Corsham Town.....	34 29
Almondsbury UWE.....	33 22

Somerset D1W (24) Pld Pts	
Portishead Town Res.....	18 44
ILMINSTER TOWN.....	18 38
Winscombe.....	18 35
Somerton Town.....	18 34
Street Reserves.....	17 32
Uphill Castle.....	19 30
Minehead AFC.....	19 29
Burnham Utd.....	18 24
Cleeve West Town.....	20 20
Highbridge Town.....	18 18*
COMBE ST NIC.....	20 14
Glastonbury.....	19 9
Congresbury.....	18 5*

D&E Div 3 (20) Pld Pts	
PERRY STREET.....	17 44
University 4ths.....	18 43
Bampton.....	19 39
Axminster Res.....	18 33
East Budleigh.....	20 29
Honiton Town Res.....	19 29
Newton Poppleford.....	19 24
Tedburn St Mary.....	20 23
Exmouth Amat Res.....	19 17
Clyst Valley Res.....	19 16
Culm Utd.....	20 4

D&E Div 7 (22) Pld Pts	
ILMINSTER RES.....	21 53
Cranbrook.....	21 51
Wellington 3rds.....	21 48
Exmouth Spartans.....	20 37
Sidmouth 3rds.....	19 33
K&M Polonia Exe.....	20 24
Cheriton Fitzpaine.....	20 22
Bickleigh Res.....	18 20
Woodbury Res.....	19 19
Seaton Town Res.....	17 16*
CLYTON Res.....	7 7
HT Dons.....	20 7

Perry St Prem (20) Pld Pts	
Beaminster.....	15 37
Barrington.....	15 37
South Petherton.....	15 34
Shepton Beauchamp.....	14 29
Misterton.....	14 26
Winham Utd.....	16 26
W & M Chinnock.....	16 16
Netherbury.....	14 12
Chard Utd.....	13 11
Combe Reserves.....	15 5*
Drimpton.....	15 0

Perry St Div 1 (18) Pld Pts	
Pymore.....	11 24
Forton Rangers.....	12 23
Waytown Hounds.....	12 23
Merriott Rovers.....	11 20
Hawkechurch Utd.....	9 19
Ilminster Colts.....	12 16
Uplyme.....	11 14
Shepton Beau Res.....	13 14*
Combe A.....	12 8
South Petherton Res.....	13 2

Perry St Div 2 (18) Pld Pts	
Halstock.....	12 30
Chard Rangers.....	12 30
Farway Utd.....	13 27
Charmouth.....	15 26
Winham Utd Res.....	14 25
Dowlis & Donyatt.....	14 15
Thorncombe.....	14 13
Kingsbury Episcopi.....	15 12
Crewkerne Rangers.....	11 7
Chard Utd Reserves.....	12 6

Perry St Div 3 (22) Pld Pts	
Misterton Reserves.....	15 38
Uplyme Reserves.....	12 27
Forton Rangers Res.....	11 27
Merriott Dynamos.....	13 23
Ilminster Town A.....	16 23
Crewk Rangers Res.....	14 20
Thorncombe Res.....	14 19
Lyme Regis Rovers.....	14 17*
Fivehead.....	13 16
Chard Rangers Res.....	15 11
Farway Utd Res.....	9 9
Chard Utd All Stars.....	13 2*

SW Women's DivE (16) Pld Pts	
Forest Green Rovers.....	13 37
AEK Boco.....	12 27
ILMINSTER TOWN.....	10 17
Oldland Abbotonians.....	9 16
Cheltenham CS.....	11 15*
FC Chippenham.....	13 14
Cheltenham Town.....	14 9
Team Mendip.....	12 3

# The local sport scene

with Howard Larcombe

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football around the south somerset teams

## Perry Street promoted at first attempt

### Hurford named as Tigers manager - Shepton in Challenge final - Blues on top in shoot out

**Saturday, March 11th**  
**Oldland Abbotonians 1**  
**Chard Town 3**

**Toolstation League - att; 47**  
 CHARD Town stormed to a league double over their Castle Road hosts to reached the dizzy - and unexpected, given their rushed start to the season - heights of sixth spot in the table.

Saturday's win owed much to a sparkling performance from James Boyland. The in-form striker, on target for the fourth game in a row, fired his side in front from 18 yards in the 28th minute and was then scythed down in the box just two minutes later that allowed Luke Jackson to convert his fourth successive spot kick of the season.

The hosts came into the game more in the second half but were killed off on the hour mark when MOM Boyland set up Brad Miles to make it 3-0.

The Os pulled one back through Gary Shorney in the 79th minute but it was too little too late.

Another road trip awaits for Chard next Saturday when they head off to take on Welton Rovers (3pm ko).

**Chard Town:** Jon Hill, Ryan Mason, Luke Jackson, Jack Dickler, Pat Golden, Matt Howell (Steve Friend 52, Max Westlake 90), Jake Wolfe, Brad Miles, Scott Jakeman, James Boyland, Taoufik Ben Salem (Scott Martin 73).

#### SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1W

**Exwick Villa 1 Axminster Town 2**  
 VICTORY at Lowly Exwick Villa sees Axminster Town reinforce their fifth place position in the SW Peninsula League Division One table and ultimately coincided with interim boss Jon Hurford being offered the job on a full time basis.

After a scrappy opening quarter of the match The Tigers, missing unavailable trio Sam Dibbling, Luke Finn and keeper Scott Wells-Burr, took the lead when Aaron Daniels finished well with the outside of his boot for his fourth goal in three matches.



■ NEW BOSS: Jon Hurford

The lead was doubled on the stroke of half time when striker Jamie Barfoot got on the end of a cross and finished well.

Danny Clay went close to adding a third only to be denied by an horrendous bobble on the far from ideal surface.

At the other end Brett Garner, standing in for Wells-Burr, pulled off a couple of fine stop but hopes of a first clean sheet in 16 matches ended 20 minutes from time when Garner saved well but Chris Clarke was on-hand to nod in the rebound.

A pleased Hurford told **Pulman's Sport**: "We knew it would be a tough game, they are scrapping away and their narrow pitch is always a test."

"We felt that once we broke them down we would go on and win the match. Neither side was really on top

throughout the match, it was that sort of game."

Of his goal scorers the new Tigers boss said: "Aaron continues to go from strength-to-strength, he's really come on this season and I was pleased for Barf he was our Man of the Match and did everything we asked for him up top, he held the ball up well with his back to goal and this enable the rest of the team to link higher up the pitch."

Things could be tougher for the Tigers next Saturday when they head off to take on title chasing Brixham AFC with Hurford likely to name himself on the bench.

**Axminster:** Brett Garner, Ben Clay, Mark Smale, Chris Duchenski, Elliot Dyer, Aaron Daniels, Callum Garrett, Danny Clay, Tony Pinder, Ben Vine, Jamie Barfoot. Subs: Nathan Warren, Liam Cleal, Craig Every.

#### SOMERSET LEAGUE

##### Division One (West)

**Somerton 1 Combe St Nicholas 0**  
 A FIFTH straight defeat leaves Combe St Nicholas probably safe but still cautiously eyeing a bottom two finish.

Combe manager Phil Loaring was disappointed by the deciding goal which arrived just before half time, he said: "It was soft one, we should have dealt with it better."

"We were much better than last week and can take a lot of positives from the game. We started well and were very organised."

Combe have no fixture next Saturday. After a weekend off ILMINSTER TOWN return to action with a trip to lowly Glastonbury.

#### DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

**Perry Street 9 Clyst Valley 0 (D3)**  
 PERRY Street clinched promotion in the debut season in the D&E League in emphatic style with a clinical 9-0 thrashing of relegation candidates Clyst Valley.

It took the hosts half an hour to force the breakthrough with Josh Chadwick heading home Tom Perry's cross. The sparked a three-goal rush with Jay Stewart, Sam Bond and Perry quickly putting the result beyond doubt.

The plucky visitors finally ran out of steam on the hour and goals continued to flow. Steward headed home his second and then missed the chance of a hat trick when he missed from the penalty spot.

Billy Sheahan made it 6-0 before youngster Matt Bawler, Jamie Brown and Dan O'Connor (pen) rounded things off.

"We changed the system to play two up top and I thought our back three of Steve Every, Dan O'Connor and Sam Johnson were superb," said Street manager Andy Bond.

Perry Street turn their attention to the Bill Slee Cup Quarter finals next Saturday and the visit of Thorverton (2pm).

#### Upton Res 1 Ilminster Res 0

##### Geary Cup QF

HOPES of a promotion and cup double ended for Ilminster Town Reserves when they were beaten by a free kick 10 minutes from time at Glebe park.

Ilminster have no fixture next Saturday.

#### PERRY STREET LEAGUE

**CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINALS**  
**Beaminster 1 Misterton 0**  
 A STUNNING volley from Rich Runyard kept depleted Beaminster on course for a league and cup treble after victory over Misterton at the Memorial Ground clinched their place

in the Challenge cup final for the first time in seven years.

Despite the score line in was largely one-way traffic for the depleted Rainbows. "With limited numbers we reshuffled again and went the ariel route from kick off. This caused them [Misterton] problems throughout and they kicked several efforts off the line," said Beaminster manager Gordy Childs.

The goal came when a last ditch clearance fell to Runyard who smashed it straight into the top scorer from all of 25 yards.

The hosts had the ball in the net



■ CUP GOAL: Rich Runyard

again but Josh Baker's effort was ruled out by an offside flag.

"All the boys did well and tucked to their jobs to grind out the win. We are nearly back to full strength next week so I should have less selection problems," said Childs.

#### Shepton Beauchamp 7

##### Netherbury 1

IT WAS much more straightforward at Brimgrove Lane where hosts Shepton Beauchamp, runners up two seasons ago, saw off the threat of improving Netherbury in emphatic fashion.

Pressure from a string of early corners eventually led to the hosts taking the lead through an own goal.

Dan Smith added number two soon after and Brad Pitman made it 3-0 at half time.

It was more of the same after the turnaround as Kris Hastings headed home from a corner, a Pete Field penalty and a Jordan Brain completed the Old Monsters tally before the Ambers netted a late consolation.

"They [Netherbury] never stopped battling said Shepton player manager Doug Whitfield who picked out Justin Sweet as MoM.

#### REG EGLON CUP

##### QUARTER FINALS

THE biggest shock of the day's four Egdon Cup quarter finals saw **Uplyme Reserves** knocked out 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out after drawing 3-3 at **Ilminster Town A**.

Sixteen-year-old Chadley Mallett fired the Blues in front in the 10th minute but this was cancelled out when James Whetlor headed home from a corner and Ryan Smith then lobbed in to put Uplyme ahead.

Mallett struck again in the 75th minute to force extra time and Matt Vinnall gave the hosts the lead at 3-2 in the first period of the extra half hour.

But there was still time for Loran Hankin to equalise for the Devonians who also struck the post in the dying seconds.

The spot kick lottery was won by the hosts with youngster Mallett appropriately netted the decider.

**Forton Reserves** are clear

favourites to left the trophy after winning 7-1 at lowly **Chard United All Stars**. Top scorer Jack Alford took his tally for the season up to 22 with four more with Stuart Packer, Conor Fletcher and an OG completing the scoring for Forton. Ricky Hames scored for the hosts.

Elsewhere, goals from Kris Durrant, Ali Gurek and Tommy Martin saw **Crewkerne Rangers Reserves** brush aside the challenge of visiting **Farway United Reserves**, while it was tighter at Jocelyn Park where a hat trick from Wayne Stanton helped **Thorncombe Reserves** to a 3-2 win over hosts **Chard Rangers Reserves**. Gareth Bowden and Nick Trenchard netted for the Rangers.

**Semi final line-up:**  
 Ilminster A v Crewkerne Rangers Res, Thorncombe Res v Forton Rangers Res.

#### DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

##### QUARTER FINALS

**FORTON Rangers** earned a home semi final against **Merriott Rovers** by beating another of their Division One promotion rivals Pymore 5-1.

The West Dorset side came into the game without regular keeper Charlie Youngs and last his replacement Dan Canning to injury on the half hour after already falling behind to a Robbie Walker strike.

Nathan Goldstone took over between the sticks and was soon picking the ball out of the net as Elliott Richards headed home from a corner to make it 2-0 at half time.

The ruthless Rangers bagged three more through George Reid and a double from Lee Richardson - the second an absolute screamer.

Pymore grabbed a late consolation through Andrew Batchelor but the game was long gone.

It was much tighter at Venlake where **Uplyme** of Division One squeezed past Division Two battlers **Thorncombe**. Alex Clist (2) and Liam Male netted for the Thorns.

**Semi-final draw:** Misterton Res (D3) v Forton Rangers (D1), Uplyme (D1) v Ilminster Colts (D1) or Merriott Rovers (D1).

#### KEN HODGES CUP

##### QUARTER FINALS

THE game between Farway Utd and Charmouth was cancelled due to Eastlee Park being waterlogged.

But the eventual winners of that tie now know that they with face a trip to Lightgate Lane to take on **South Petherton Reserves**.

Ant Dexter Pethy, currently rock bottom of Division One the lead against Division Two high flyers **Chard Rangers** only for Jordan Capper to equalise before the interval.

But half time sub Dan Goodson came on to bag the winner in the 65th minute for the Magpies who were superbly marshaled by Danny Rendell.

**Semi final draw:** Kingsbury Episcopi (D2) v Merriott Dynamos (D3), South Petherton Res (D1) v Farway Utd (D2) or Charmouth (D2).

#### PREMIER

##### Chard Utd 1 Barrington 6

BARRINGTON came from behind further enhance their title credentials.

With the match switched to Chard Town's Zembard Lane, Dan Rogers put the hosts ahead after just minutes but it proved to be a false dawn.

United held the lead until midway through the first half before the Yellow Hammers swooped with goals from Andy Whitefield, Mike Whitefield and a James Thompson penalty.

Andy Whitefield struck twice more

after the turnaround to complete his hat-trick and Adam Dawe added number six.

With five games remaining Barrington boss Sid Brown still feels his side, now joint top are slight underdogs saying: "It's still in Beaminster's hands."

#### Combe Res 0

##### West & Middle Chinnock 1

GEORGE Pitman's third goal of the season was enough to earn The Chinnocks all three points their visit to struggling Combe Reserves.

After a goal less first half, left wing back Pitman slid home the winner going down the Slades Cross slope at the far post to round off a fine move for his third league goal of the season.

"A gritty win, a clean sheet and a three points from Saldes Cross - three things are long overdue!" said Chinnings joint player-manager Dan Harvey who added: "Fair play to George, he went in where it hurts to beat two defenders to get on the end of Dan Tucker's cross."

#### Drimpton P-P South Petherton

DRIMPTON once again failed to raise a side and doubts are now circling the PSDL that they may struggle to complete the season.

#### DIVISION ONE

Combe A 0 Ilminster Town Colts 2 (D.Manley, OG), Hawkechurch Utd 9 (J.Melville 4, G.Harding 2, G.Herrod, O.Pearse, B.Cross) Shepton Beau Res 0.

#### DIVISION TWO

Dowlis & Donyatt 0 Halstock 4 (M.Cawley 2, C.Tanner, M.Whitmarsh), Winsham Utd Res 5 (J.Allen 2, J.En-



■ WINNER: George Pitman

twistle, I.Hilton-Barrett, J.Male) Crewkerne Rangers 1 (OG).

#### DIVISION THREE

Lyme Regis Rovers P-P Merriott Dynamos (pitch waterlogged), Misterton Reserves 5 (K.Adams 2, L.Roper, C.Hooper, OG) Fivehead 0.

#### FIXTURES

##### Saturday, March 18th

(Cup games 2pm ko, League 2.30pm)

REG EGLON CUP Semi Finals  
 Ilminster Town A v Crewk Rangers Res  
 Thorncombe Res v Forton Rangers Res  
 PREMIER  
 Beaminster v Misterton  
 Combe St Nicholas Reserves v Drimpton  
 Netherbury v Barrington  
 South Petherton v Shepton Beauchamp  
 DIVISION ONE  
 Forton Rangers v Waytown Hounds  
 Merriott Rovers v Combe St Nicholas A  
 Pymore v Hawkechurch Utd  
 Shepton Beauchamp Res v Ilminster Colts  
 DIVISION TWO  
 Chard Utd Reserves v Thorncombe  
 Charmouth v Crewkerne Rangers  
 Halstock v Winsham Utd Reserves  
 DIVISION THREE  
 Chard Rangers Res v Merriott Dynamos  
 Fivehead v Lyme Regis Rovers  
 Uplyme Reserves v Farway Utd Reserves

tee off golf news

# Axe Cliff seniors battle back

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

THE FORTY four seniors took part in the Canadian Greensome competition last Monday when a combination of light rain and slow greens took its toll on the scoring.

Result: 1st Keith Branchflower & John Pearce 61.625, 2nd Roger Stone & Stuart Forbes 63.875, 3rd Martyn Bargery & Richard Forster 67.500.

The weather conditions on Wednesday caused the postponement of the seventh round of the winter league programme.

On Friday, the Seniors committee combined with the rest of the seniors in a three-man Texas scramble.

Twelve teams of three were formed with a committee member included in each team.

Result: 1st Ted Bryden; Ian Fielder & Bob Hollingsworth 60.5, 2nd Barrie Heath; Ian Griffiths & George Wallace 61.0, 3rd Maurice Arnold; Bert Robinson & Bill Hilson 61.67.

## AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Ladies section played their third County Prize Stableford competition last Wednesday when the weather was not great - especially on the back nine when a very eerie black swirl of mist, cloud and rain appeared from nowhere.

The scores however were good, in first was Jo Donmall with 33pts, second was Helen Kenworthy (32) and in third was Stella Thompson (31).

The Seniors' match against Cricket St Thomas was played at Axe Cliff when, despite losing the first two pairings, the team rallied and ran out winners 3.5

points to 2.5 points.

Leighton Morgan & David Evans continued their good run of success with a fine 2&1 win; Malcolm Reynolds & Adrian Bishop came from behind to win the last hole and halve their match. Chris Walker & John Ashbolt comfortably won their game 2up.

But the stars were Gerry Turner & Brian Thompson who won a very close game 2&1. Brian is quite a new member to the Seniors Section and is going to be an excellent team member playing off a handicap of 12.

The Seniors also played a mixed match against the Ladies when captain Jo Donmall and Dave Bruce decided to test everyone with an American Greensomes format.

This is a popular game with both golfers teeing off before swapping balls for their second shot. After the second shot the pairing chooses which ball to continue playing and alternate strokes for the hole.

Gilbert Cox, relying heavily on his partner Barbara Cummings, managed to take third prize with 28 points closely followed with 29 points by Malcolm Reynolds & Sandra Walker who was in fine putting form leaving Malcolm to concentrate on his chipping.

The winners were John Pugh, still carrying his 10 clubs, and Margaret Kenchington who was the star.

They managed 31 points which is good going as only 15 holes were played. Malcolm Glass & Jo Donmall scored the only two of the event.

## HONITON with John Pawley

THE weather has featured greatly in affecting golf opportu-

nities this past week.

Right up till the latter part of January we were congratulating ourselves on our lack of missed days golf.

Having played off grass tees all the winter, and rarely having to use temporary greens, the recent occasions where days have been lost due to rain and fog seem all that more frustrating.

The competition this week for the Tuesday Mixed was 'Four Clubs and a Putter'.

The wet conditions and restricted number of clubs meant it was no surprise that the scores were lower than usual. In first place with 31 points were Stephani & Bob Barnes with Maureen Tollemache & Mike Delaney second with 30. Next, on count-back, were Sue Kelson & Ron Graham from Janet Hughes 7 James Liell (both with 28) in fourth.

Well over 60 Seniors played the course on Friday when the competition was changed from a 3BBB to a Stableford and Eclectic - to accommodate another Eclectic round.

Top of Division One was Dave Morgan with 37 points - and he can now rest for many weeks, as he recovers from a knee op very soon. Ron Graham came second with 35, with Peter Clarke and Pat Purtell third and fourth with 34.

Division Two was won by Bob Underwood with 37 and he was followed by ex-Padbrook Park recruit Nick Mitchell ahead of George Smith - both 35. Fourth, and still with 35 was Mike Jones.

In the ball sweep for 2s, there were two members who benefited - David Scott on the 12th and Peter Clarke on the second each winning 21 balls.

## hockey chard

# Vital win in bid to beat drop

## Chard Ladies 4 Taunton Vale 3rds 3

CHARD Ladies came from behind to beat top of the league Taunton Vale 3rds at Holyrood School on Saturday.

Vale took the lead only for Chard to equalise when Rachel Ireland-Jones burst through the centre of midfield and slotted the ball to Ruth Butcher who made no mistake in firing into the bottom corner.

But the visitors regained the lead early in the second half with a strike from the edge of D.

Back came Chard and Ireland-Jones and Butcher linked again and the latter

scored her second of the match to make it 2-2.

However, a string of short corners eventually led to Taunton taking the lead for the third time in the match only for Butcher to complete her hat trick after more good work from Ireland-Jones.

The winner came when defender Lorraine Szczepanski, found Player-of-the-Match Butcher who hammered the ball into the net to put Chard ahead for the first time and they held on to clinch the win ahead of next weekend's visit by Burnham-on-Sea for another must-win game in their bid to avoid relegation.



■ **BATTLING AWAY:** The Chard Ladies first team; Standing, from left) L. Szczepanski, L.Blackshaw, R. Butcher, H.McGown, K. Jones, R.Ireland-Jones, K.Phillips Front; N. Slade, A. Wheaton, E. Cridland, M.Taylor, S.Taylor, A.Goss.

# Big win for Bishop

CHARD Angling Club held a match at Perry Street Pond on Sunday and lots of carp were caught by the 17 entrants including some big fish along with quite a few skimmers.

78lb 10oz (peg 4), 2nd Les Braunton (Chard) - 57lb 8oz (peg 1), 3rd Steve Bush (Chard) - 45lb (peg 10), 4th Andy Winters (Chard) - 40lb 2oz (peg 17).

18lb 6oz  
B - Brendon Ions (Team Tango) - 26lb 4oz  
C - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) - 37lb 8oz  
D - Mike Smith (Chard) - 30lb 4oz

## Sections

1st Steve Bishop (Chard) -

A - Steve Osborne (Chard) -

## on the frontier around the local skittles leagues

### CAPTAINS' Cup qualifying

(top three from each group to final)

### Axminster Inn group;

Mark Enticott (Cloakham B) 79; Simon Flint (Red Lion A) 62; Gerald Miller (Cloakham C) 60; D Jones (New Inn A) 59; D Thompson (Red Lion Cavaliers) 57; B Dicks (Lamb B) 56; D Coombes (Tuckers Arms B) 56; B Dowell (Kingfisher B) 54; B Stuckey (Axminster Con) 54;

### Kingfisher; Brian Pike

(Colcombe A) 52; James Tucker (Gerrard B) 51; Tony Underdown (Gerrard A) 48 after throw-off with Dennis Gammon (Win- stons A) 48; R Tedbury (Colyton Club) 46; T Hammett (Wheelwright A) 46; P Neild (PJs) 45;

### Winstons; Maxy French

(Seaton AFC A) 75; Roger Gibbons (Whitehart B) 73; Dave Park (Seaton AFC B) 73; S Ward (Beer A) 66; M Archibold (Beer B) 62; Barbara Thompson (Seaton Bowling) 60; S Richards (Kingfisher A) 56; J Cobbold (Beer Albion) 54; J Cooke (Kings Arms A) 47;

### Mountbatten Park;

Matt Woollacott (Honiton Con BTP) 70; Sheila Davenport (Vine A) 66; Graham Sweetland (Sidbury Stones) 66; P Norman (Honiton Con B) 60; D Crabb (Heathfield A) 58; A Hutchinson (Honiton Converts) 55; R Quick (Awliscombe Harts) 54; P Dale (Honiton Con Artists) 53; T

Patch (Tuckers C) 53; W

Tratt (Honiton Con D) 52;

### Honiton Conservative Club;

Charlie Hutchings (Eagle tavern) 60; Ian Bell (Offwell A) 59; Nigel Barrett (Sidbury Lions) 58; Gill Quick (Heathfield B) 57; G Hart (Honiton WMC B) 49.

### AXMINSTER

#### Results 8th March

**Div 1:** Red Lion D 382 (T Herbert 68) Green Army 392 (R Chapple 77), Wootton Cowboys 348 (P Studley 67) Old Kilm A 301 (M Collier 58), Tuckers C 365 (S Spiller, D Roberts 66) Thorncombe Drifters 359 (P Waller 65), B&Gs 329 (B Pring 59) Gerrard D 332 (M List 60), Kingfisher Feeds 323 (P Squire 61) Thorncombe B 269 (M Turner 53), Ax Con Rebels 302 (M Summers 56) Red Devils 295 (J Herbert 57), Sidmouth Arms 354 (T Bright 67) Lamb Spartans 345 (S Hall, S Flint 59).

**Div 2:** WH Warriors 352 (B Dormer 72) WH Wilm A 316 (D Olive 62), Gerrard A 349 (R Smith 64) Ax Inn Jokers 340 (D Churchill 66), Cloakham Stars 352 (J Crabbe 68) Tuckers Maggots 359 (D Godwin 67), Thorncombe C 343 (T Ellis 68) Wootton Sherberts 346 (A Churchill 61), New Inn C 349 (D Webb 68) Colcombe A 337 (N Bond, F Batten 60).

**Div 3:** Colcombe B 429 (M Loud 88) Kings Arms Seaton 415 (K Tozer 74), Ax FC A 391 (D Sloman 84) Ax Con Club A 402 (A Thomas

80), King Wingers 299 (P Brooker 57) Ax Inn B 314 (J Bailey, A Beer 58), WH Wilm B 356 (A Fensome 63) Gerrard B 377 (A Dymond 69), Ax Inn A 323 (S Fifer, S McAuley 63) Ax Fc Halfcuts 338 (I Strawbridge, N Herrod 67), Ax FC B 398 (W Apsey 80) Ax FC IV 421 (G Herrod 83).

### Div 4: Colcombe Nomads

399 (S Cross 72) Lamb Shanks 368 (P Patemore, M Pritchard 67), Gerrard C 329 (R Warren 63) Tuckers Y 322 (M Rowe 57), Seaton BC 280 (T Hurley-Smith 57) Winstons 272 (Tony Cezzy 48).

### Division One

Pld	Pts
Ax Con Club Rebels	22 34
B & Gs	22 30
Lamb Spartans	22 30
Wootton Cowboys	22 26
Sidmouth Arms	22 26
Tuckers C	22 24
Green Army	22 22
Thorncombe B	22 22
Red Lion Red Devils	22 20
The Feds (Kingfisher)	22 20
Thorncombe Drifters	22 16
Red Lion D	22 14
Gerrard D	22 12
Old Inn Kilmingdon A	22 12

### Division Two

Pld	Pts
Wootton Sherberts	22 34
Thorncombe A	22 32
New Inn Kilmingdon C	22 24
Ax Inn Jokers	22 24
Thorncombe C	22 24
Tuckers Maggots	22 24
Colcombe A	22 24
Red Lion C	22 20
White Hart Warriors	22 19
White Hart Wilm A	22 18
Gerrard A	22 16
New Inn Kilm A	22 16
Cloakham Stars	22 14
Lamb A	22 9

Pld	Pts
Axminster Inn B	20 30
Axminster FC IV	20 24
King Wingers	21 24
Old Inn Kilmingdon B	20 24
Axe Con Club A	20 24
Gerrard B	20 24
Kings Arms Seaton A	20 20
Axminster Halfcuts	20 18
Axminster FC A	21 18
White Hart Wilm B	20 18
Axminster Inn A	20 17
Axminster FC B	21 12
Colcombe B	21 11

### Division Four

Pld	Pts
Lamb 49s	19 31
Colcombe Nomads	20 28
Lamb Shanks	19 24
Seaton Bowling Club	18 22
New Inn Hawks	19 20
Bev's Boys	17 18
Winston Wobblers	19 17
Kingfisher A	19 16
Ship Rotary	17 14
Gerrard C	18 12
Tuckers Y	18 12
White Hart Colyford	16 8

### Ladies

**Div 1:** Wotnots 370 (C Phillips 76) Gerrard Guzzlers 360 (R Hallworth 70), New Inn A 285 (J Bond 50), Red Lion A 315 (J Flint 68), Rousdon Ladies 312 (K Satterley 60) New Inn B 302 (M Mear 58), Colcombe A 401 (S Foxwell 87) Bees Knees 357 (R Hole 64), Seaton BC 288 (A Wright 58) Colcombe Girls 288 (E Jones, M Elworthy 51).

### Div 2: Thorncombe A 332

(B Harding 62) WH Wilm A 275 (B Bunnage 53), Cloakham A 323 (W Kiy 69), Colcombe B 316 (C Collier, F Mann 58), Gerrard A 321 (S Price 58) B&Js Cloakham 332 (A Dredge, J White 58), Red Lion Rabble

286 (F Bagge 58) Tuckers B 326 (A Bennett 63), Ax Inn Allsorts 275 (R Enticott 55) Ax FC Battleaxes 283 (S Bennett 66), Colcombe Angels 322 (A Pearce 58) Seaton FC 337 (M Dack 61).

### Ladies Division One

Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	18 32
Wotnots	18 30
Seaton Bowling Club	18 24
Red Lion A	18 22
Rousdon Ladies	19 21
Colcombe A	19 20
Colcombe Girls	19 15
New Inn A	18 14
New Inn B	19 14
Gerrard Guzzlers	19 13
Bees Knees	20 13
Thorncombe Newtops	19 6

### Ladies Division Two

Pld	Pts
Cloakham A	20 28
Colcombe B	20 24
Tuckers Arms B	19 24
Gerrard A	19 24
Battle Axes	19 22
White Hart Wilm A	20 22
B & Js	20 20
Seaton FC	19 20
Tuckers Arms A	20 16
Colcombe Angels	19 16
Thorncombe A	18 12
Axe Inn Allsorts	19 12
Red Lion Rabble	17 8

### Crewkerne & District

Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	17 164
Lost Boys	17 151
Headhunters	17 134
Mighty Ducks	17 118
The Coachmen	17 117
Stray Cats	17 103
Football Club	17 99
King Willy Dogs	17 91
Rollers	17 83
Odd Bobs	17 70
Royal Oak Drimpton	17 46
Sports 92	17 42

### Division Two

Pld	Pts
Brewers Bees	16 125
Pinbusters	16 113
Rugrats	15 106
Perrott Monkeys	15 105
Skimmers	15 100
Hillbills	15 85
Muppets	15 86
Ugly Ducklings	15 81
Raptors	16 76
Fudders	16 76
Fryers	16 67

### Division Three

Pld	Pts
DBST	17 140
Admiral 6	17 123
The King's Jesters	17 121
Royal Chokers	17 115
Chis Colts	17 110
Willy Low Flyers	17 105
Sandbaggers	17 100
Concorde	17 93
Beer Leg Boys	17 86
Rotary	17 85
King's Men	17 79
The Likely Lads	17 67

### Top Score; J Fullerton 66,

T.Champion & V.Ball both 65.

### Presidents' Cup SF;

Royal Chokers 257 Sports 92 266, Perrott Monkeys 264 Super Sexy Six 283.

### Presidents' Plate SF;

Pinbusters 267 Admiral 6 273, Football Club 270 DBST 252.

### ILMINSTER & DIST

Pld	Pts
Division One	12 83
Rockey's Rollers	12 83
Crown Crusaders	12 78
Cricketers	12 72
Wyndham Warriors	12 72
Flying Turkeys A Stars	10 70
Flying Turkeys	11 67
Ashill Inn	11 63
Nomads	11 59
Hatch Beagles	11 48

### Division Two

Pld	Pts
Bell A	11 86
Floater	12 83
Bell Broadway	11 81

### Royal Oak Faces

Jack's Head	11 77
Kings Oak	10 74
Ilton Choppers	11 65
Ashill Boys	9 56
Wyndham Clangers	11 46
Hatch Eggs	12 20

### EAST DEVON HUNT

#### Division One

Pld	Pts
Culm Vale	20 28
Marvells	20 28
Blacksmiths	19 24
Ur Arms	19 24
Honiton Clyst	20 24
Talaton	19 20
Marsh Green	20 20
Stags	20 20
Foxenhole	20 18
Sutton Wanderers	20 18
Night Owls	20 17
Auctioneers	20 15
Upottery	19 10
Sidford	18 8

### Division Two

Pld	Pts
Jack's Lads	17 26
Keepers	19 26
Latecomers	18 24
A Team	19 24
Perkins Village	18 23
Zulu Warriors	17 21

## darts chard &amp; district

<b>Premier Division</b>			<b>Pld</b>			<b>Pts</b>			Cult of Personality .12			100								
High 4 & a Half			.11			220			Pirates			.13			96					
Rejects Return			.11			203			Nice Ricks			.12			83					
BDBs			.10			139			<b>Most 180s: A Sharp 3,</b>											
Wanderers			.10			137			<b>S.Castle &amp; M.Ballance both</b>											
Crusaders			.10			136			<b>2, 14 players x1.</b>											
Hobnobs			.12			133														
Happy Sharks			.10			102														
Hopefuls			.10			88														
<b>Most 180s: P.Lawrence 9,</b>												<b>Division Two</b>			<b>Pld</b>			<b>Pts</b>		
<b>L.Cox 8, G.Hill 5, S. Main-</b>												HRT			.12			154		
<b>waring 4, S.Rutter 3, six</b>												Happy Days			.12			125		
<b>players 2, 13 players 1.</b>												Madhouse Crew			.11			123		
												Dizzy Tarts			.11			111		
												Stumpy's Gang			.9			100		
												The Haymaker			.11			81		
<b>Division One</b>			<b>Pld</b>			<b>Pts</b>			No skill, just lucky			.9			67					
Okey Doaks			.13			162			Two minute crew			.11			67					
Pop Darts			.13			148			<b>Most 180s: A.Pidgeon,</b>											
Random Tossers			.12			139			<b>A.Mather, B.Allen, R.Davies</b>											
Down's			.13			130			<b>A.Sprake &amp; K.Tovey all x1.</b>											
PAS			.12			115														
Pig Jockeys			.12			104														

## bowls east devon short mat

Evening D1	Pld	Pts	Beer	Pld	Pts
Beer	8	12	Utoptery	10	10
Sidbury	8	11	Offery St Mary	9	7
Sidbury Whites	7	8	Seaton Yellow	10	5
Musbury	9	8			
Colyton	9	7			
Utoptery	8	6			
Seaton	7	4			
Evening D2	Pld	Pts	Afternoon D2	Pld	Pts
West Hill	9	15	St Teresa's	9	11
Awilcombe	10	12	Sidford Blue	9	10
Uffculme	8	10	Seaton Blue	9	9
Offery St Mary	8	7	Combe St Nich B	9	9
Sidbury Reds	8	7	Chard	9	8
Colyton B	9	1	Lyme Regis	9	7
Afternoon D1	Pld	Pts	Afternoon D3	Pld	Pts
Colyton	9	12	Hemycok B	10	12
Awilcombe	9	12	Musbury	10	12
			Seaton Green	9	11
			Combe St Nich A	9	10
			Colyton B	9	8
			Sidford White	9	3

## snooker seaton &amp; district

## Casuals chasing silver double

RESULTS (March 7th); Colyton Feds 3+2 Colyton TC 3+0, Sidmouth Cons 3+6 Colyton Ex-Cons 3+0, Chard Casuals 1+0, Honiton Wanderers 5+0. **Top breaks:** Ben Pike 45, 32, 34.

Honiton Wanderers continue to open up their lead at the top in both the League and Bruce Miller Cup.

The more interesting

League table	Pld	Pts	Bruce Miller Cup Pld	Pts	
Wanderers	15	82	Wanderers	15	82
Colyton TC	14	44	Chard Casuals	15	72
Chard Casuals	15	40	Sidmouth Cons	14	69
Colyton ExCons	15	38	Colyton TC	14	50
Colyton Feds	14	37	Colyton Feds	14	48
Sidmouth Cons	14	31	Honiton WMC	14	48
Honiton WMC	14	26	Colyton ExCons	15	46

## darts colyton &amp; district

RESULTS (1001/Pairs first): **Week 20:** Dolphin A 4(5) Golden Hind 1(1); Halesy's Bar A 5(4) Kings Arms B 0(2); New Inn 0(2) Halesy's Bar A 5(4). **Week 21:** Dolphin B 4(3) New Inn 1(3); Halesy's Bar B 1(1) Halesy's Bar A 4(5); Kings Arms 4(3) Dolphin A 1(3); Golden Hind 3(5) Royal Clarence A 2(1); Kingfisher A 2(3) Vault B 3(3).

**Highest Makeouts:** 164 Christie Wantling (Halesy's Bar A); 151 Jamie McLennan (Kings Arms); 118 Andy Morgan (Halesy's Bar B).

**180s:** Paul Pomeroy (Golden Hind), Alan

1001 pairs Tucker Cup	Pld	Pts	Singles - Maumdrill Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	18	77	Halesy's Bar A	18	86
Halesy's Bar B	17	63	Kings Arms	18	69
Kings Arms	18	56	Halesy's Bar B	17	67
Vault A	17	52	Dolphin A	18	63
Dolphin A	18	50	Kingfisher A	18	57
Golden Hind	18	46	Vault A	17	56
Kingfisher A	18	41	Vault B	17	52
Vault B	17	37	Golden Hind	18	49
Kingfisher B	15	31	Kingfisher B	15	38
Dolphin B	16	29	Dolphin B	16	32
Clarence A	16	20	Clarence A	16	25
New Inn	18	13	New Inn	18	24

## starter's orders running news

## One-two for local duo in 30th Grizzly

## Axe Valley Runners

with Dave Mutter

A VERY tough race that made you tingle! that was the verdict on the nearly 20-mile 30th Grizzly subtitled "Pearl's a Stinger"

There was great celebration for host club when 18-year-old Jake Smith powered home to become the first ever AVR winner in 2:20:06.

At Branscombe mouth on the way out Jake was second, but on returning to that point had built a substantial lead which he held onto until the finish.

You knew you were in for a gloopy time when running down the hill into Branscombe the normally benign hill was just a sea of mud.

As usual there were plenty of runners tying ribbons on a specially constructed memorial on Branscombe beach with a pause to remember special people in their lives no longer with us.

Wayne Loveridge of Chard RR was 2nd while Elizabeth Dyson of Haldon Trail Runners was the ladies winner, 8th overall in a superb 2:32:23.

There were 1,555 finishers in the Grizzly - the other AVR results: Tim Lenton 7th, 2:30:02; Patrick Devine Wright 8th, 2:31:13; Terry Emmett 34th, 2:45:58; James Green 46th, 2:50:23; Laurence Edgeley 81st, 2:58:02; Matthew Hewer 86th, 2:58:52; Rupert Pady 98th, 2:59:22; Karl Hodson 140th, 3:06:17; Clare Hansford 160th, 3:09:49; Murat James Guler 214th, 3:17:10; Patrick Kinsella 245th, 3:19:32; Eleanor Wood 305th, 3:26:05; Simon Davey 373rd, 3:30:57; Richard

Hyde 375th, 3:32:04; Frances Hodson 392nd, 3:33:25; Karen Eyre 451st, 3:37:33; Steve Reynolds 463rd, 3:38:06; Steve Haines 466th, 3:38:44; Geoff Woodward 471st, 3:39:20; Lizzie Fontes 499th, 3:40:53; Ian Clements 544th, 3:44:44; Kelly Stamp 556th, 3:45:53; Stephen Grigg 561st, 3:45:48; Mike Clark 570th, 3:46:37; Steven Maclure 691st, 3:57:33; Pippa Wyatt 697th, 3:57:37; Tim Sibley 747th, 4:00:24; Alan Morbey 750th, 4:01:52; John Lacombe 835th, 4:08:45; Paul Johns 859th, 4:10:35; Simon Roberts 871st, 4:10:52; Rebecca Green 872nd, 4:10:54; Chris Boyd 907th, 4:13:41; Andy Goodman 949th, 4:16:30; Ragnild Kordt Richards 986th, 4:16:46; James Sibley 1,062nd, 4:24:18; Darren Samways 1,069th, 4:25:40; Tracey Anning-Beckett 1,075th, 4:25:18; Angela Kerr 1,142nd, 4:33:37; Canny Hart 1,151st, 4:34:46; Yvette Hill 1,200th, 4:40:13; Gillian Peach 4:40:29; Mark Spraggs 1,216th, 4:42:07; Andrew Smart 1,253rd, 4:46:23; Martin Kerr 1,325th, 4:53:09; Anders Larsson 1,340th, 4:56:23; Carol Goddard 1,345th, 4:58:09; Lynn Sloman 1,347th, 4:58:57; Laura Kerr 1,352nd, 5:00:00; Natalie Sanchez 1,370th, 5:01:28; Jessica Chadwick 1,391st, 5:03:31; Suzanne Eul-Brown 1,399th, 5:05:02; Emma Elynn 1,416th, 5:09:13; Stephen Morbey 1,428th, 5:09:24; Amie Sibley 1,446th, 5:14:22; Robert Kerr 1,451st, 5:16:49; Justin Sloman 1,479th, 5:27:01;

Haldon Trail Runners' James Denne was the just under 10 mile Cub Run winner in 59:38 with AVR's Ollie Caute 2nd, 1:06:25 and Billy Fad-

den of Bedford Harriers 3rd, 1:06:49. Even more AVR celebration with Flo Swann the first lady home, 8th overall, 1:11:40. There were 504 finishers.

Other AVR results were: Simon Gould 20th, 1:18:38; Chris Keefe 26th, 1:21:51; Jon Day 30th, 1:22:36; Alex Boon 54th, 1:29:39; Sue Hayes 65th, 1:33:20; Andrew Hartnell 95th, 1:37:42; Peter Knox 125th, 1:40:59; Rachel Grant 126th, 1:40:59; Henry Smith 139th, 1:41:44; Sarah Herfet 180th, 1:46:54; Fiona Pyle 227th, 1:54:55; Susan Wall 228th, 1:54:18; Nick Adams 235th, 1:53:44; Teresa Coates 242nd, 1:54:44; John Mellodew 254th, 1:55:20; David Mutter 266th, 1:57:10; Janet Cullum 277th, 1:59:08; Lesley Adams 278th, 1:59:08; Mark Harding-Perrott 301st, 1:59:46; Ian Hemmens 320th, 2:03:50; Hayley Eate 321st, 2:03:52; Amy Catley 323rd, 2:03:48; Emma Grigg 324th, 2:05:38; ran the Cub plus Michelle Atkins Suzy Eul-Brown and Laura Kerr who ran the Grizzly to raise money to help install some floodlit lights at Seaton cricket pitch which will then be the Devon Air Ambulance night time landing site. In total £4000 is needed and they've raised nearly a £1000.

Alison Gould was 322nd, 2:03:53; Gill Day 363rd, 2:10:18; Janet Woodward 364th, 2:10:18; Emma Richardson 376th, 2:09:53; Robin Jones 385th, 2:10:27; Debbie Barry 417th, 2:17:01; Sammy Barry 418th, 2:17:04; James Ashforth 422nd, 2:18:00; Hannah Williams 434th, 2:23:54; John Claydon 445th, 2:27:02; Rachel Hiscock 446th, 2:27:46 in memory of her father - Colin Dalziel. She is raising money

for the "British Lung Foundation" as they are researching a cure for Lung Fibrosis. Samantha Howse was 447th, 2:27:47 and Samantha Thomson 485th, 2:42:41.

Away from the Grizzly Emma Kieran came 64th overall out of 352 runners in 2:32:48 in the 20-mile road race Fission 20/20 in Gloucestershire.

## Chard Road Runners

GRIZZLY results; 2nd Wayne Loveridge 02:24:51, 52nd Jeremy Taylor 02:52:09, 65th Rod McLean 02:53:50, 84th Andrew Leeson 02:58:34, 127th Stuart McLean 03:04:12, 153rd Martin Holley 03:08:37, 177th Jim Wagstaff 03:12:18, 353rd Gavin Wyatt 03:31:05, 378th Martin Swift 03:31:15, 439th Stevie Potter 03:35:54, 441st Adrian Male 03:35:54, 443rd Ryan Hebron Wheatley 03:35:57, 604th Lee Brun 03:50:15, 702nd, Richard Clifton 03:57:41, 814th Darren Murphy 04:06:07, 823rd, Addie Doughtless 04:06:30, 824th Andy Mear 04:06:32, 905th Emma Male 04:12:46, 980th Matt Baker 04:17:16, 1004th Fiona McLean, 04:21:01, 118th Simon Hall 04:37:50, 1516th Helen Baxter 05:41:39, 1517th Claire Gibbs 05:41:40.

**Grizzly Cub results:** 75th Neil Adams 01:35:18, 94th Ian Harris 01:36:25, 197th Paul Fraser 01:47:23, 275th Colin Boarder 01:58:29, 307th Gary Wheaton 02:03:48, 354th Melanie Boarder 02:08:28, 451st Philip Hodson 02:28:14, 452nd Miranda Coleberd 02:28:14.

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## scrum down chard rugby

with Glyn Hughes

## Big win in local derby clash

## Chard 38 Bridgwater 5

South West One

CONSIDERING the league positions of each side this was a stunning win for a depleted Chard against their local rivals.

After 17 minutes Chard put Bridgwater under pressure in their own 22m area when some poor handling allowed the visitors to make a timely interception close to their own line which ended with a try for Stuart Heal who missed the resulting conversion.

Chard were strong up front but their lineout play was hit and miss and this prevented them from making use of the territorial advantage gained.

They had a let off when what appeared to be a perfectly good second try for Bridgwater was disallowed by the unsighted referee.

From this point things changed dramatically and Chard deservedly went ahead with a try from Taalib Johnson which was converted by Oesman.

Shortly before half time Johnson scored his second try when his blistering pace won the chase for the touchdown follow-

ing a splendid kick ahead and Chard led 12-5 at the turnaround.

Chard made numerous handling errors early in the second half but did look really dangerous when they did manage to hang on to the ball.

The hosts had to make a few changes through injury including skipper Ryan Helliard, but despite this they remained well on top.

Winger Matt Tinley dropped a certain try scoring pass but minutes later made amends when he got the touchdown after finishing off a stunning counterattack from deep inside their own half and Oesman added the conversion points.

Chard were now on a roll and before long had the bonus point try their performance deserved when Johnson crossed for try number four which he converted himself to put Chard well clear.

Further tries came in the final ten minutes with Siljeur and Johnson going over for tries five and six. Oesman converted both to complete a good day with the boot.

Away from the points scorers, flanker

Jason Wright had another great game but special mention must go to the two young props, Ben Mainwaring and Liam Mustchin, who at 20 and 19 respectively have come into the side recently following season ending injuries to Luke Aplin and Dave Biss and both are showing huge potential.

Chard have no fixture next weekend but the clubhouse will be open for England v Ireland on the big screen in what could be a grand slam winning performance.

SW Div One (bottom)	Pld	Pts
Teignmouth	21	42
CHARD	22	27
Kingsbridge	22	22
Midsomer Norton	22	7

## Other results

Bridgwater 3rd 44 Chard 2nd 34 (Somerset Two South)

Chard 3rd xv 5 Wincanton 33 (Somerset Three South)

Next Saturday Chard 2nd xvs are way at Somerton while the 3rd Xv has no game.

## jack high bowls news and round-up

## HONITON

with Julie Grant

SUNDAY, March 5th saw Honiton defeat

DUNKESWELL 79-45.

Included in that was a hot-shot for the top

rink of Doug and Rosemary Hirons, Di

Hawkins & Wally

Heard 38-6.

Meanwhile, the

Ladies were beaten in

two close matches.

Against MADEIRA

the loss was 39-29

where the winning

## LADIES saw three

winning rinks but an over-

all 79-74 loss. The two

best rinks were; Cap-

tain Yvonne Williams,

Elizabeth Fielding,

Margaret Bright &

Shirley Hiscocks 25-21;

Di Hawkins, Rosa Sen-

nitt, club President

Joan Heard & Gail

Hawke 21-17.

This week brings the

club finals which start

## with Des Maull

ON Saturday Ilminster

were beaten 38-35 by

visitors NORTH

PETHERTON in the

Somerset & Devon

mixed League, details:

Hilary Leamon, Bar-

bara Ball, Peter Pat-

more & John Osborne

13-20; Maureen

Mitchell, Arthur Calla-

gan, Colin Osborne &

John Mitchell 22-18.

## Sunday saw

TAUNTON BC visit

Ilminster in the same

competition with the

home team losing 41-36,

details: Marilyn Ander-

son, Heather Sims,

Barry Sims & Eric

Keith 19-23; Val Dar-

den 17-18.

Also on Sunday

Ilminster were beaten

36-27 in the semi-final

of the county double

## rink by WESTON ST

ANDREWS, details:

Home, Johnathan

Kingston, Bev Brister,

Peter Mattravers & Ian

Lightfoot 15-16; Away,

Pete Bromfield, Alan

Holt, Will Anderson &

Matt Hamilton 12-20.

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**CHARD** Ladies battle back three time to earn gutsy win.

### Running

**LOVERIDGE** flies Chard Road Runners flag with 2nd place finish in 30th Grizzly Race.

### Football

**FORMER** Chard Town midfielder Hurford appointed as new Axminster Town manager



■ **HURF THE HELM:** Jon Hurford has been confirmed as Ian Burns' successor at Axminster Town.

# Shrimps fall to Butcher strike in Glovers victory

**Morcambe 1 Yeovil Town 3**

*SkyBet Division Two - att; 1,433*

THE thought of a long trip to the northwest not might have been one Glovers faithful travelling supporters were relishing in the current circumstances.

Without an away league win since October, prospects of another victory away from Huish Park seemed unlikely despite six draws in those subsequent 10 games.

However, they would have been uplifted by an impressive performance that saw them edge closer to League Two safety with a 3-1 victory at the Globe Arena.

Before the game, the Shrimps sat six points and two places above the Glovers with a game in hand, so it was imperative that the Glovers claimed victory to ensure the gap didn't grow and bring the hosts back towards them.

Barry Roche in the home goal was soon in action, diving low to turn Ben Whitfield's drive away for a subsequent corner that forced him into an acrobatic save to turn Alex Lacey's stooping header over the bar.

There was very little goalmouth action after that in the first half although Artur Krysiak, making his 100th appearance for the Glovers, was forced into action to turn Lee Molyneux's shot around the post.

Then, deep into stoppage time, Matt Butcher with his first touch after replacing the injured Alex Lawless, fired Yeovil ahead when he teed up a dropping ball from a blocked tackle, to expertly volley a

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sublime 20-yard left footed dipping shot over Roche and into the top corner of the net.

It looked like Yeovil would pick up



■ **IMMEDIATE IMPACT:** Matt Butcher

where they left off when Whitfield fired wide soon after the restart, but the hosts fought back and, after Krysiak saved superbly from Paul Mullins, they got their reward on 56 minutes when Mullins was once again denied by the Polish stopper, but Antony Evans was on hand to snaffle the rebound.

It was Whitfield that finally turned

the game the Glovers way, with a hand in both goals that won the game.

The home defence failed to clear his dangerous cross into the six-yard box and, when the ball rebounded off Francois Zoko, Lacey was on hand to steer it over the line.

Now in the ascendency, Yeovil added a third on 72 minutes following a save from Roche who turned Zoko's effort for a corner. From the resultant Whitfield flag kick, Bevis Mugabi rose highest to thunder a header home.

It could have been more as first Zoko failed to slot home the rebound after Matt Dolan's 35-yard shot rebounded off the post, Whitfield and Tom Eaves missed good chances and Roche produced another good save, this time from Liam Shephard.

Manager Darren Way's job is to now make sure his charges continue their good form with two games against lower opposition coming up.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) they travel to Barnet who are four points and three places better off than the Glovers, before hosting Accrington Stanley at Huish Park on Saturday (ko3pm).

Stanley are immediately below the Glovers in 18th spot and two points fewer, and again should be a team that Way's side need to beat to push away from the relegation zone.

However, they secured an excellent 2-0 victory at St James Park on Saturday, against an Exeter City side who are in a play-off place, and are Yeovil's host the following week.



**Glovers**  
by numbers

Sky Bet League Div Two (46)	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Doncaster Rovers	36	21	9	6	68	42	26	72
Plymouth Argyle	36	21	5	10	56	39	17	68
Portsmouth	36	18	8	10	55	31	24	62
Stevenage	36	18	4	14	61	51	10	58
Carlisle United	36	15	13	8	56	54	2	58
Luton Town	35	15	12	8	53	33	20	57
Exeter City	36	16	6	14	56	43	13	54
Mansfield Town	36	13	13	10	43	40	3	52
Blackpool	36	12	15	9	55	38	17	51
Colchester United	36	14	9	13	51	48	3	51
Wycombe Wanderers	36	14	9	13	44	45	-1	51
Cambridge United	35	14	8	13	47	41	6	50
Grimsby Town	36	14	8	14	44	42	2	50
Barnet	36	11	14	11	45	49	-4	47
Morecambe	35	13	7	15	44	54	-10	46
Crawley Town	36	12	8	16	43	56	-13	44
<b>YEovil TOWN</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>43</b>
Accrington Stanley	34	10	11	13	39	46	-7	41
Notts County	36	11	7	18	40	62	-22	40
Cheltenham Town	36	9	12	15	38	48	-10	39
Crewe Alexandra	36	9	12	15	38	54	-16	39
Hartlepool United	36	9	11	16	47	61	-14	38
Leyton Orient	36	9	5	22	40	58	-18	32
Newport County	35	6	11	18	39	58	-19	29

### Top scorers (all comps)

1. Francis Zoko	10
2= Tom Eaves	7
2= Otis Khan	7

### Shots

1. Tom Eaves	30
2. Otis Khan	21
3. F. Zoko	18
4. M. Dolan	13

### Assists

1= Matt Dolan	5
1= Ben Whitfield	5
3= Otis Khan	4
3= Kevin Dawson	4

### Appearances

1. Tom Eaves	42
2= Kevin Dawson	40
2= Artur Krysiak	40
4. Matt Dolan	38

### Upcoming Fixtures

Tomorrow (Wednesday) - H v BARNET (8pm) Sky Bet D2  
 Saturday, March 18th - H v ACCRINGTON ST (3pm) Sky Bet D2  
 Saturday, March 25th - A v Exeter City (3pm) Sky Bet D2  
 Saturday, April 1st - H v CARLISLE UTD (3pm) Sky Bet D2  
 Saturday, April 8th - A v Portsmouth (3pm) Sky Bet D2  
 Friday, April 14th - A v Newport County (3pm) Sky Bet D2  
 Monday, April 17th H v CREWE ALEXANDRA (3pm) Sky Bet D2



■ **GREULLING TIME AHEAD:** Chard Road Runners pictured before Sunday's 20-mile Grizzly Run. James Loveridge (357) came second in her total of 1,555 finishers. Line-up, from left; Simon Hall, Richard Clifton, Claire Gibbs, Andrew Leeson, Martin Holley, Helen Baxter, Adrian Male, Neil Adams, Addie Douglass, Martin Swift, Matt Baker, Gary Wheaton, Stevie Potter, Ian Harris, Lee Brun, Wayne Loveridge, Jim Wagstaff, Ryan Hebron-Wheatley, Darren Murphy, Andy Mear, Phil Hodson, Jeremy Taylor, Stuart McLean, Emma Male, Miranda Coleberd, Rod McLean, Fiona McLean, Gavin Wyatt - Not in Photo; Paul Fraser, Mel Boarder, Colin Boarder